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# ECKERT RECORD

STORY OF GEORG BERNHARDT ECKERT

and his

DESCENDANTS

1793 - - 1957

Written and Compiled

by

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San Angelo, Texas

1957

DEDICATED TO - -

The many who have gone before us; and especially to the two remaining of the first cousins of this family, George Eckert of Cuero and Ida Eckert Welch of Fredericksburg.

## FOREWORD 1227354

To perpetuate the memory of the staunch Eckert pioneers and their descendants—this edition of the Eckert Record, Story of Georg Bernhardt Eckert and his Descendants, is written.

In 1934, the Rev. Mr. Kurt Hartmann, with the help of his grandfather, Henry Eckert, compiled a report consisting of the names of the family heads and their children, stemming from the "Stammvater," Georg Bernhardt Eckert.

Nothing more was done until May, 1953. At that time I unearthed the above report and decided to delve further into the past. I gathered statistics and genealogies from my immediate family and relatives. I found, however, that most of the heads of these families had passed on and that it was impossible to obtain verbal facts. Had this material been gathered several years earlier, this book would be richly filled with historical family facts—as it is, most of these facts will be lost to the younger generations. The facts we do have will be permanently preserved for succeeding generations to cherish.

From the many questions asked pertaining to the family forefathers, much interest was aroused among the large number of descendants. At the reunion held at the Mason Fair Grounds in August, 1955, definite plans for completing the statistics and obtaining pictures was decided upon. In order to expedite publication, a book committee was elected. Members of this committee were: Ervin Eckert, Doss; Mrs. Esther Jordan, Art; Mrs. Bertha Meyer, Mason; Edmund Schack, Waco; Alvin Baethge, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Marie Allen, Mason; and Mrs. Estella Orrison, San Angelo.

The Finance Committee elected to oversee the financial problems were J. D. Jordan, Mason; Mrs. Anna Marie Geistweidt, Mason; Victor Petermann, Hext; Hilmar Eckert, Mason; and Willie Ray Willmann, Mason.

These committees have worked very hard and without their patience and untiring efforts this book could not have been published.

Grateful acknowledgment is also made to Pastor Kurt Hartmann for his part in editing this book.

A word of thanks is due to the many members of the family who cooperated in supplying the materials from which this book took form; for furnishing the many rare pictures, the biographical sketches, and the vital statistics which make up the genealogical aspects.

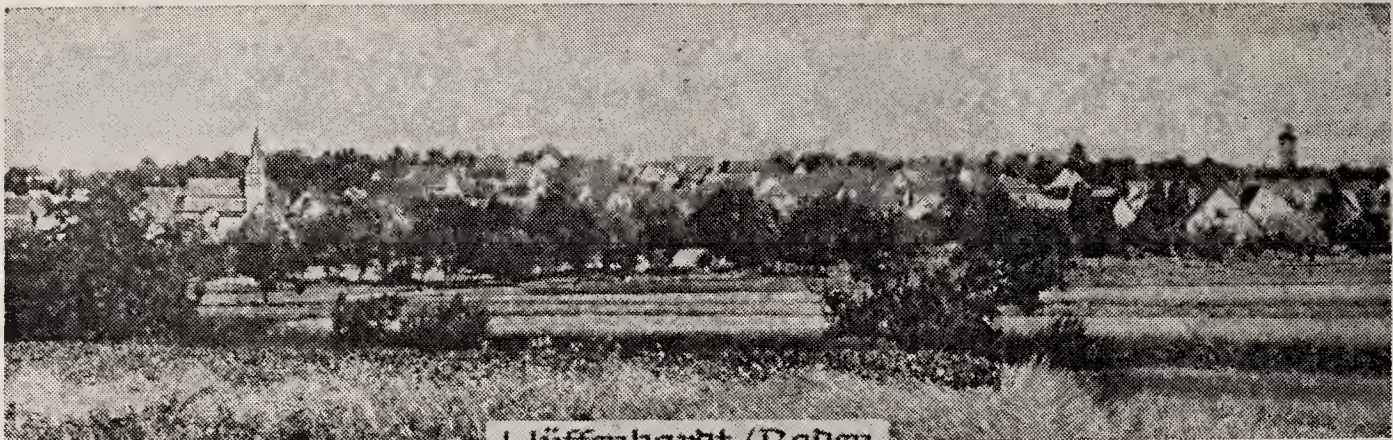
Thanks also to the publisher for his painstaking efforts in producing this fine book.

*Estella Orrison*

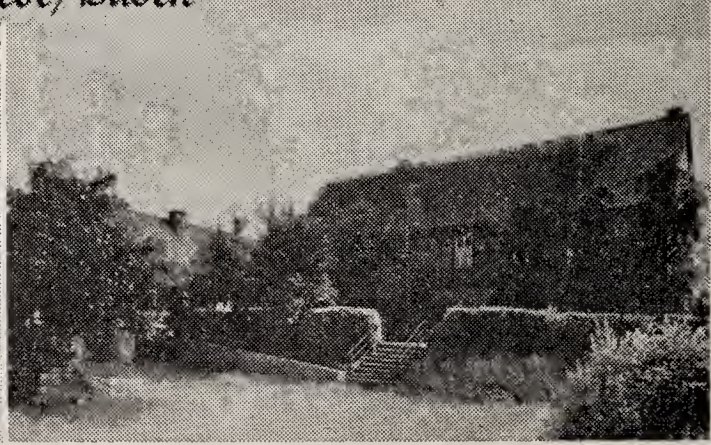
NOTE: In recording the statistics, various family Bibles, church records, newspaper clippings and other family records were used. In a few instances the records are not in harmony. You will also find the names Gross, Phillip and George spelled differently. The earlier spelling of these names was Grosz, Philipp and Georg.

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Hüffenhardt/Baden



Spot map of location of Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany





**L to R Standing: Bernhardt Eckert & Ludwig Eckert**  
**L to R Sitting: Karl Friedrich Eckert & Georg Philipp Eckert**







(Translation)

GROSHERZOGTHUM, BADEN

KREIZ MOSBACH

BAZIRKSAMT, MOSBACH

HUEFFENHARDT CONGREGATION

The family of Georg Bernhardt Eckert consists of the following members: Parents: Georg Bernhardt Eckert, citizen and farmer, born 26 January 1793; his parents were Johann Peter Eckert, citizen and farmer, and his wife Eva Christina nee Eckert. He was married 20 June 1820 to Anna Margaretha Holoch, born 17 December 1797. She was a daughter of Georg Philipp Holoch, citizen and farmer. His wife was Katharina nee Eckert. Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert died 15 November 1838.

Children born to this union:

1. Katharina Margaretha born 16 November 1820, married 3 September 1844 to a local citizen and shoemaker, Johan Georg Grosz, and died 27 February 1860.
2. Karl Friedrich born 5 October 1822—to Texas.
3. Georg Phillip born 10 September 1824—to Texas.
4. Bernhardt born 18 December 1826—to Texas.
5. Elisabetha born 8 May 1828—to Texas
6. Eva Christine born 12 September 1831; died 21 August 1832.
7. Ludwig born 19 October 1834—to Texas.
8. Wilhelm Peter born 15 October 1838; died 18 November 1838.

No. 882

The verity (correctness) of the above given family tree (register) is herewith attested.

Hueffenhardt 21 December 1866

Evangelical Pastor (Ministry)

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Copy of Original fly leaf of Bible Printed in 1739 in possession of  
Arthur Eckert, Mason, Texas



(Translation)

(Fly leaf of Bible printed in 1739—in possession of Arthur Eckert,  
Mason, Texas)

Philipp Holoch died March 12, 1823, 57 years less 11 days.

Eva Christina Holoch died July 16, 18   ; 18 years, 8 month old.

Margaretha Eckert nee Holoch died November 15, 1838. She lived  
to be 40 years, 10 months and 17 days. God grant her ever-  
lasting rest.

/s/ Georg Bernhardt Eckert

The last owner of this Bible died in 1874 in his birthplace, Huef-  
fenhardt, Grozherzogthum, Baden. Four of his sons and one  
daughter emigrated to Texas (America) in 1852. His oldest  
daughter, Katharina, married Georg Grosz, died already in the  
year 1868. Thus Georg Bernhardt Eckert died on March 11, 1874,  
without the care of his children. Georg Bernhardt Eckert was  
born on the 26 January 1793, and attained to the age of 81 years, 1  
month and 15 days.

“Und lebte Er getrennt von seinen kinder vohl hienieden

Er schlaft in Gottes Erde vohl im Frieden

Bis einst die Stimme Gottes ruft zum frohen auferstehn

Da werdet Ihr ganz neu verklaert einander wiedersehn.”

I, the writer, John George Frey, son of a sister of the deceased, am  
sending this Bible to my friend Karl Friedrich Eckert, eldest son of  
Georg Bernhardt Eckert. May this Bible be a lasting memento  
to children's children (or succeeding generations) of their father,  
grandfather, and I remind all of you of the word of the prophet.  
Isiah 30:21 — “And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee,  
saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right  
hand, and when ye turn to the left.”

Hueffenhardt, December 29, 1881.

/s/ John Georg Frey



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\* Before a name signifies an "in-law."

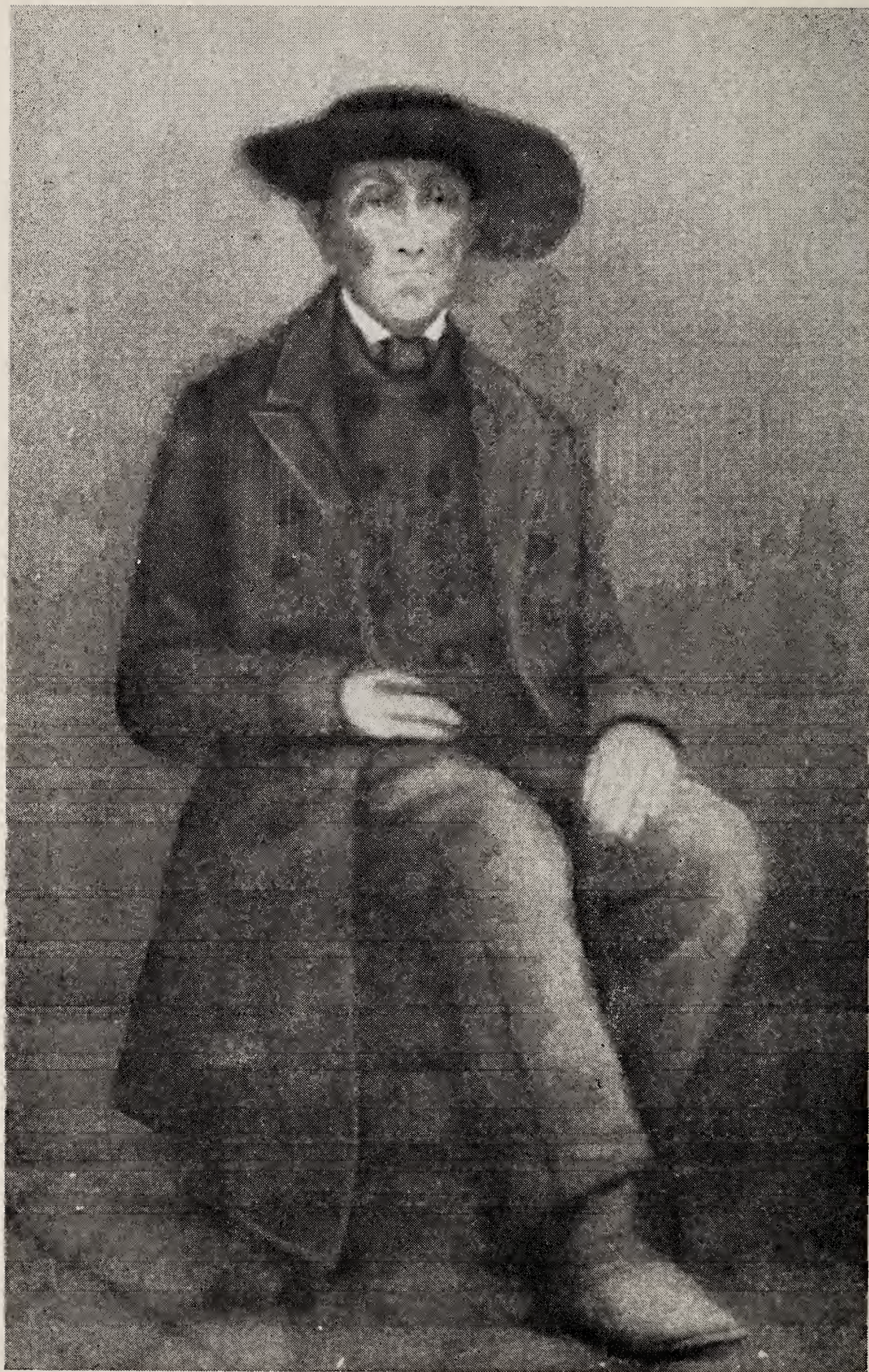
\* After a name signifies that person is deceased.

T after the register number signifies twin.

# ECKERT RECORD

1793 - - 1957





**Georg Bernhardt Eckert**  
**1793 — 1874**



# CHAPTER I

## GEORG BERNHARDT ECKERT \*

Register No. 1

Georg Bernhardt Eckert was the father of the Eckerts who settled in Texas—DeWitt and Mason Counties. It is supposed that he was a native of the State of Prussia. His parents were Johan Peter and Eva Christina Eckert. The Peter Eckert home was established in a hilly, stockfarming area in Prussia. Georg Bernhardt was born on January 26, 1793. At an early age he served in the army. During this time he fought in one of the conflicts with Russia to preserve Prussia. It was because of this fight for the freedom of his homeland that he, in later years, refused to immigrate to Texas with his son, Karl.

Georg Bernhardt was married June 20, 1820, to Anna Margaretha Holoch, born December 17, 1797. They made their home in Hueffenhardt, Germany. This is a small village located in southern Germany, in the county of Mosbach, in the province of Baden (today, West Germany). It is located five miles west of the Neckar River. All the people in this vicinity were farmers. Their main crop was grapes. The vineyards were planted on the hillside rising from the river valleys.

This union was blessed with eight children:

Katharina Margaretha, born November 16, 1820; died February 20, 1860.

Karl Friedrich, born October 5, 1822; died February 2, 1913.

Georg Philipp, born November 10, 1824; died January 14, 1906.

Bernhardt, born December 18, 1826; died March 13, 1913.

Elisabetha, born March 8, 1829; died August 21, 1872.

Eva Christina, born September 12, 1831; died August 21, 1832.

Ludwig, born October 19, 1834; died November 29, 1920.

Wilhelm Peter, born October 15, 1838; died November 18, 1838.

Anna Margaretha died on November 15, 1838, at the age of 40 years, 10 months and 17 days. After her death Georg Bernhardt made his home with his oldest daughter, Katharina, and her family. Here he died March 11, 1874, at the age of 81.

CHAPTER II  
Second Generation  
KATHARINA MARGARETHA ECKERT GROSZ\*  
Register No. 2

Katharina Margaretha Eckert was the oldest daughter of Georg Bernhardt and Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert. She was born at the homeplace in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany, on November 16, 1820. Nothing is known of her life except that on September 3, 1844, she married Johan Georg Grosz, born November 7, 1816, at Schwanheim, Baden, Germany. Georg was a shoemaker by trade. To this union were born six children, four of whom came to Texas in later years. These children are:

Karl, born August 6, 1845; died November 23, 1870.

Georg Fredrick, born February 24, 1848; died November 27, 1899.

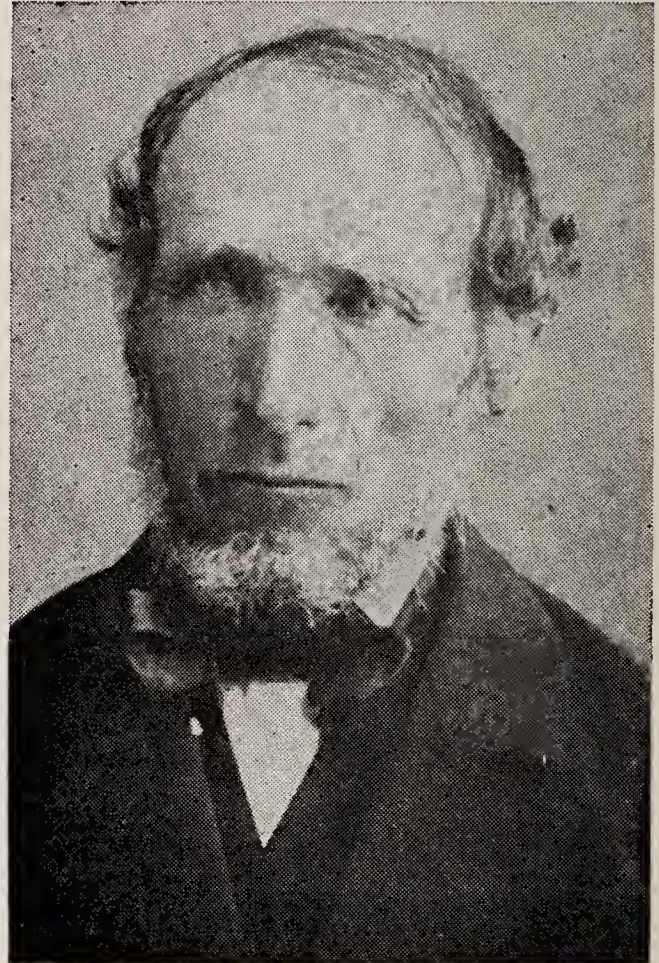
Katharine, born March 9, 1850; died October 5, 1921.

Ludwig Philipp, born November 12, 1853; died April 17, 1899.

Bernhardt Jacob, born January 31, 1857; died February 23, 1926.

Karolina Christina, born May 17, 1858; died, February 11, 1911.

Katharina Margaretha died at the age of 40, on February 20, 1860. Johan Georg married a second time. There were no children from this marriage. Johan Georg died June 14, 1900. His second wife died February 27, 1870.



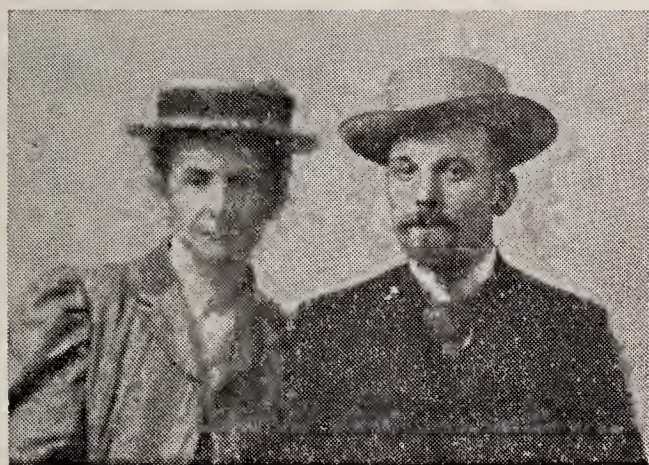
Johan Georg Grosz  
1816-1900

Third Generation  
PART I

KARL GROSZ\*  
Register No. 10

Karl Grosz, the oldest child of Johan Georg and Katharina Margaretha Grosz, was born on August 6, 1845. Prior to his compulsory military training, Karl was a mail carrier. He was killed in the war between Germany and France, on November 23, 1870, in Lux France.





**Marie Grosz Oesterle  
and Wilhelm Oesterle**



**Georg Fredrick Grosz  
1848-1899**



**Mrs. Georg Fredrick Grosz  
(second wife) and four daughters**



## PART II

### GEORG FREDRICK GROSZ\*

Register No. 11

Georg Fredrick Grosz was born on February 24, 1848. Georg followed in the footsteps of his father as a shoemaker. He was married twice. By his first wife he had one child, a daughter, Marie. By his second marriage he had four daughters. In later years he moved to Zurich, Switzerland, with his family. Here he died on November 27, 1899.

## PART III

### KATHARINA GROSZ HOFMANN\*

Register No. 12

Katharina, the third child of Katharina Margaretha Eckert and Johan Georg Grosz, was born on March 9, 1850, in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany. Her mother died when Katharina was nearly 12 years old. Katharina often spoke of her grandfather, Georg Bernhardt Eckert, who lived with them. He cared for Katharina and her young brothers and one sister as a mother.

In November, 1871, when Katharina was 21 years old, she, with her brother, Ludwig (Louis), left Hueffenhardt. They crossed the ocean on the steamship "New York", and landed at Galveston, Texas, on December 5, 1871. Their Uncle Karl Eckert had sent the money for the trip, and the money was repaid with hard labor. Katharina worked for a while in Meyersville and then came to Mason to work for Mr. and Mrs. John Keller at Hedwig's Hill. The ruins of this home are still standing on the north side of the Llano River on the Mason-Fredericksburg highway.

Katharina attended church services which were held in the homes of the community and in a schoolhouse. Most of the church meetings were held in the Dangas home, which was located near the present Jimmie Zesch residence. It was at these church meetings that Katharina



**Katherine Grosz Hofmann**

**1850-1921**

**Karl Hofmann**

**1840-1920**



met Karl Hofmann. Karl had come from Nassau, Germany, in 1870, with his mother, his brother, Wilhelm, and his sister, Karoline. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. In later years he owned and operated a lumber yard. He was also Mason's undertaker.

Katherina and Karl were married on April 20, 1873, in the Dangas home, by the Rev. E. Hueber. Karl built a two-room home in Mason, which was enlarged as the family grew. They were blessed with eight children.

Carl Ludwig (Charlie), born March 12, 1874.

Jacob William Henry, born December 31, 1875.

Fredericke Lina (Lena), born June 19, 1878.

Louise Marie, born March 8, 1881.

Ernest Adolph, born November 1, 1883; died October 20, 1937.

Adolph Philipp, born February 12, 1885; died September 3, 1886.

Ida K., born November 8, 1888.

Frederick Walter, born October 18, 1891; died October 28, 1891.

Katherina was active in church work and was a charter member of the Martha Society of St. Paul Lutheran church of Mason.

Karl died June 2, 1920, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, 26 days. Katherina died on October 5, 1921, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, 26 days. Both are buried in the Gooch Cemetery, Mason.

## PART IV

### LUDWIG PHILIPP (LOUIS) GROSS \*

Register No. 13

Louis, the fourth child of Katharina Margaretha Eckert and Johan Georg Grosz, was born on November 12, 1853, in Hueffhardt, Baden, Germany. He came to America at the age of 18 years. He brought only two pieces of luggage with him. His Uncle Philipp Eckert had told him which tools to bring that would be help'ul in earning a living. Among these tools was a broad axe with which to cut logs to build his home.

When he arrived in Texas he worked for 50c a day laying rock fences and doing stonemasonry. With this he repaid his Uncle Philipp the fifty dollars he had sent him to come to America. Louis was able as a blacksmith, furniture builder, farmer, stone cutter, and could do other jobs as well.



As a single man he received 80 acres of free land under the homestead law. On this land he built his home. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donop reside in this home. On November 10, 1878, Louis married his first cousin, Christina Maria Ischar. They were married in the Karl Hofmann home, near the present William Kooch home. This union was blessed with eleven children.

Carl Gross, born July 10, 1879; died September 27, 1920.

Eugene Georg, born April 12, 1881; died August 25, 1933.

Lina, born April 20, 1883.

Edward Louis, born March 31, 1885; died July 16, 1946.

Louise, born June 17, 1886.

Emma, born November 16, 1888.

Bertha, born October 29, 1890.

Mathilda, born May 28, 1892.

Ida, born August 21, 1894.

William Frederick (Willie), born February 24, 1897.

Meta C., born June 10, 1899; died March 13, 1930.

This community was known as Louisville in his honor. Later Grossville became the accepted name in honor of the family.

Louis wrote to his father frequently, describing his new home, his family, and his work. His father complimented him on his good fortune in these words: "Son, you have done well in America; for already you have much to show for your labor—a home, land, cattle, a helpmate, and a better chance for a successful future".

Louis was a member of the Lutheran church in Mason. He was a good citizen; a man of high ideals. He wanted his sons and daughters to be good men and women. He served as school trustee, constable and precinct road commissioner.

For added income Louis and his sons built rock fences in the Hilda community. The boys hauled the rocks and Louis laid them. Twice a week the boys returned home for bread and other food, but Louis stayed at the camp site with the eldest daughter, Louise.



**Ludwig Phillip (Louis) Gross**  
1853-1899

**Christina Maria Ischar Gross**  
1857-1944



Louis died April 17, 1899, due to a relapse of the measles. Willie, the youngest son, remained at home with his mother. In 1930, the homeplace and land was sold to Elvie and R. C. Zesch. At that time Christina moved in with her daughter, Lina. She lived here until her death on December 13, 1944. Louis and Christina are both buried in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

## PART V

### BERNHARDT JACOB GROSS \*

Register No. 14

Bernhardt Jacob Gross, the fourth child of Katharina Margaretha Eckert and Johan Georg Grosz, was born on January 31, 1857, in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany.

On October 27, 1881, he married Louise Edelmann at Scholbaum, Germany. On November 22, 1881, he and Louise left Germany to come to the United States. They first settled in Cleveland, Ohio.

After a short while they moved to Mason County, Texas, to the John Keller place near Hedwig's Hill. Later on they moved to the Louis Kettner place in the Grossville Community. Bernhardt did blacksmith work while here.

In 1885, Bernhardt bought a place on Beaver Creek. Here



**Bernhardt Jacob Gross**  
1857-1926



**Louise Edelmann Gross**  
1858-1918

he did stockfarming until 1912, at which time he bought a small farm two miles south of Mason. He sold this place in 1923. He and Louise did not have any children, but they had adopted Bernhardt's niece, Anna Wendel Wissemann. Louise passed away on August 31, 1918. It was for this reason that Bernhardt moved in with his niece, Anna Wissemann, and her family, in 1923.



Bernhardt did not have much schooling, but he must have been a good scholar for he was awarded a 10x7 Bible for reading. The Bible is still in the possession of Mrs. Anna Wissemann.

Bernhardt and Louise were members of the Lutheran Church.

Bernhardt died on February 23, 1926. He and Louise were laid to rest in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

## PART VI

### KAROLINA CHRISTINA GROSS WENDEL \*

Register No. 15

Karolina was the youngest child of Katharina Eckert Grosz and Johan Georg Grosz. Her mother, Katharina, died when she was only two years old. Karolina was born on May 17, 1858, at Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany. She was baptized on June 6, 1858, and was confirmed in early youth. She lived in the home of her father, Johan Georg Grosz, and her step-mother. While here she cared for the grandfather, Georg Bernhardt Eckert, until his death in March, 1874.

In 1875, Karolina left Germany and went to London, England. Here she owned and operated a restaurant. In 1895, she left England and sailed for America. She landed at New Orleans, Louisiana. From here she went to Ausin, Texas. She worked awhile in Austin, then moved to Mason. Here she married Adam Wendel on December 3, 1900. Adam was born on March 1, 1843, in Kassel, Kurhessen, Germany.

This union was blessed with two daughters:

Anna, born January 10, 1902.

Ida Clara, born January 21, 1904.

Adam Wendel died at Mason on February 11, 1911. Karolina died on April 7, 1942.



Karoline Christina Gross Wendel  
1858-1942



CHAPTER III  
Second Generation  
KARL FRIEDRICH ECKERT \*  
Register No. 3

On October 5, 1822, Karl Friedrich Eckert, the second child and oldest son of Georg Bernhardt Eckert and his wife, Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert, was born at Hueffenhardt, Baden,



**Karl Friedrich Eckert**  
1822-1913

**Eva Christina Guethoerle**  
1824-1917

Germany. Nothing is known of his childhood, except that he served in the German military, as did most of the German boys. He married Eva Christina Guethoerle on October 2, 1846. Eva Christina was born March 10, 1824, at Obergimpel, Baden, Germany. Karl was a farmer, had vineyards and operated a winery. Four of his eight children were born in Hueffenhardt.

Elizabeth, born February 7, 1846; died January 27, 1927.

Katharine, born October 13, 1847; died May 30, 1922.

Carl Earnest, born January 11, 1849; died August 21, 1937.

Louis Georg, born October 29, 1850; died May 31, 1931.

In 1836, when Texas won her independence from Mexico, all Europe was enthusiastic about coming to the land where freedom prevailed and opportunities were promising. They were especially attracted to this new land because of the unfavorable political and industrial conditions in Germany. In 1842, a German Emigration Society, sometimes known as the "Mainzer Adelsverein" was organized by some of the German Noblemen in order to render protection and financial assistance to the immigrants. The emigration society had bought a tract of land between the Llano and San Saba rivers for the colonization of these immigrants.

Prince Solms-Braunfels was the first Commissioner-General for this society. In November, 1844, more than 700 German immigrants had landed at Galveston. From here they were transported to Indianola (100 miles south on the coast). They remained there for about two months and then started the 150 mile journey inland.



Prince Solms had discovered that the original tract of land was in a wild territory inhabited by the Comanche Indians. On March 14, 1845, he purchased a tract of land consisting of 1300 acres. This tract was located on the Comal River. The settlers were exhausted when they reached his place. They decided to remain here, and, in honor of the Prince, established the town of New Braunfels.

Soon the land was overcrowded, epidemics broke out, and a general dissatisfaction arose among the settlers. In disgust Prince Solms resigned his position and returned to Germany. John Ottfried von Meusebach, one of the German noblemen among the settlers, became Prince Solms' successor. Mr. Meusebach, a courageous man with keen foresight, invaded the hostile Indian territory along the Pedernales River. Knowing that there were more emigrants coming he had 10,000 acres surveyed into 10 acre tracts for distribution among his colonists. The 120 immigrants settled on May 8, 1846. The place, Fredericksburg, was named in honor of Prince Frederick of Prussia, a member of the Adelsverein. It was among this group that a nephew of Georg Bernhardt Eckert settled.

Karl Friedrich had been very close to his cousin, Yonkers Eckert, and had promised himself to bring his family and father to Texas as soon as possible. When time for departure came Georg Bernhardt would not leave the homeland. So it was that in March, 1853, Karl Friedrich landed at Indianola. With him were his wife, Eva, his four children, Elizabeth, Katharine, Carl Earnest and Louis Georg, and his two brothers, Georg Philipp and Bernhardt. It is said that each family was allowed only four passports, so Georg Philipp and Bernhardt each claimed one of Karl's children.

It is said that this family was met at Indianola by Karl's cousin, Yonkers, from Fredericksburg, from where they traveled by wagon to DeWitt County. Bernhardt remained in DeWitt County and the others traveled on to Fredericksburg. After a couple of years here, Karl moved his family to the Hilda Community in Mason County. Here he built his home. He surrounded his land with log and rock fences. The Karl Eckert homeplace is now the present site of the Otto Loeffler home. At this homeplace, Karl and Eva's four younger children were born.

Heinrich (Henry), born December 6, 1856; died December 16, 1938.

Emma, born April 5, 1861; died July 11, 1932.

John, born February 25, 1865; died June 26, 1938.

Bernhardt, born February 25, 1865; died, 1866.

All of the Eckerts were Lutherans. The only church in these settlements was Zion Lutheran Congregation, which was organized in 1852. Karl was one of the pioneer members of Zion Lutheran Church. Lutheran missionaries visited in the outlying communi-



ties. Yet the visits from the missionaries were inadequate to take care of all baptisms, confirmations and weddings. In November, 1871, the Rev. E. Huber arrived in Fredericksburg from Germany. Karl Friedrich met him at Fredericksburg and brought him to Mason County by horse and buggy. The first services were held in Karl's home on Beaver Creek. On February 15, 1872, the St. Paul Lutheran church of Mason was organized and the constitution signed by thirteen charter members. Karl was one of these. Karl was also elected as the first secretary and treasurer of the congregation. Services were conducted in the homes of the members until a church building was erected.

Karl and Eva's daughter, Emma, and her husband and family lived in the Eckert home. Karl Friedrich died here on February 2, 1913; while his wife, Eva, died about four years later, on June 25, 1917. They lie buried in the family cemetery one-half mile from the present Arthur Geistweidt home.

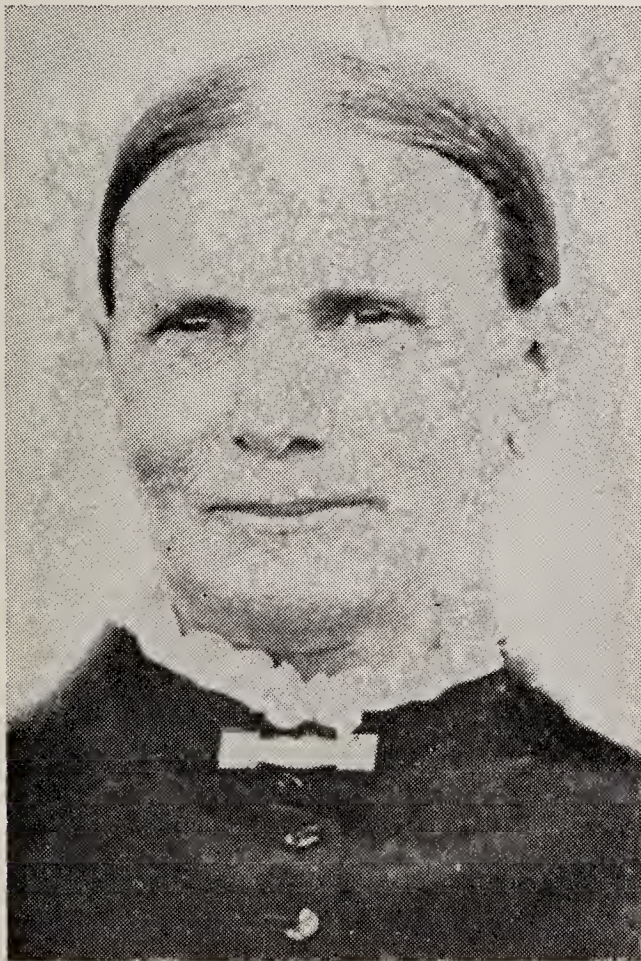
## Third Generation

### PART I

#### ELIZABETH ECKERT DITTMAR \*

Register No. 16

Elizabeth Eckert, the oldest child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Guethoerle Eckert, was born on February 7, 1846, in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany. She came with her parents as a child of seven, to Fredericksburg. She lived here for a few years and then moved with her parents to the Hilda Community in Mason County.



Elizabeth Eckert Dittmar  
1846-1927

An amusing little incident, which Elizabeth related in later years to her children, occurred while she was still a young girl. It was the custom in Germany for young girls to wear aprons to church. Mrs. Eckert thought that it would be proper for her girls to wear them to church here. However, none of the other girls wore them, so Elizabeth and her sister, Katharine, did not appreciate the idea. However, to keep from arousing the ire of their mother, they put the aprons on when they started their three-mile walk to church, but, as soon as they were out of sight, the girls tied the aprons



beneath their skirts. Then, when they were nearly back home, they put them on properly, and the good Mrs. Eckert never knew the difference.

On December 11, 1864, Elizabeth and Johann Martin Dittmar were united in marriage. The young couple moved to Cherry Spring. Elizabeth told how she carried Karl, the oldest son, for over three miles to the Dietrich Rode place to church. At that time they were living on what is now known as the Marschall place. They traveled on horseback from Cherry Spring to Hilda to visit her parents; Elizabeth held the baby in her lap.

The first few years Martin leased the place where they lived, but in 1868, he bought 110 acres on the old "Emigrant Road", which ran from San Antonio to El Paso. Occasionally they saw Indians but were rarely annoyed or harmed by them. However, some of their neighbors were raided.

The beds used in those days would hardly be found satisfactory to today's pampered descendants of these hardy pioneers. The beds consisted of corn shucks mattresses, goose feather covers and feather pillows. New clothes were a rarity, and hand-me-downs were the accepted thing. As far as food was concerned, most of it was raised. When other items were needed, the general practice was to barter for it.

Elizabeth and Martin had five boys and six girls. All of the children were and are prominent in the ranching and farming industry in Gillespie County.

Karl Ludwig Philipp, born April 21, 1866; died May 13, 1947.

Adolph, born July 12, 1869; died January 12, 1947.

Emma, born April 20, 1870.

Lina, born September 8, 1872.

Sophie Johanna born October 2, 1874; died July 7, 1928.

John J., born February 20, 1877; died June 28, 1942.

Louise, born August 6, 1879; died October 26, 1912.

Mathilda W. born April 11, 1882.

Otto, born October 3, 1884.

Albert John, born April 28, 1887.

Selma F., born November 28, 1889.

Elizabeth, Martin and children were industrious. Martin kept busy freighting supplies to the West Texas forts, and, when he was home, spent his time caring for his farming and ranching interests. Mrs. Dittmar and her daughters maintained a large garden, canning much for the winter's supply. They preserved large amounts of meat in salt brine, a favorite dish with all of them.

The Dittmar's were also a religious family. As members of



the Lutheran church, they were regular attendants at services and Sunday School. They maintained daily family devotions.

During the later years of their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar divided their time with their children; staying a month with each child. Elizabeth was an avid reader and was very fond of poetry and rhymes. One of her favorite rhymes was "Sonnt sich der Dax in der Licht Mess Woch; So wird es warm oder es friert noch" (if a groundhog suns himself in the light of "Mass week"—February 2—it will either get warm or freeze some more).

Martin passed away on April 5, 1921. Elizabeth died on January 17, 1927.

## PART II

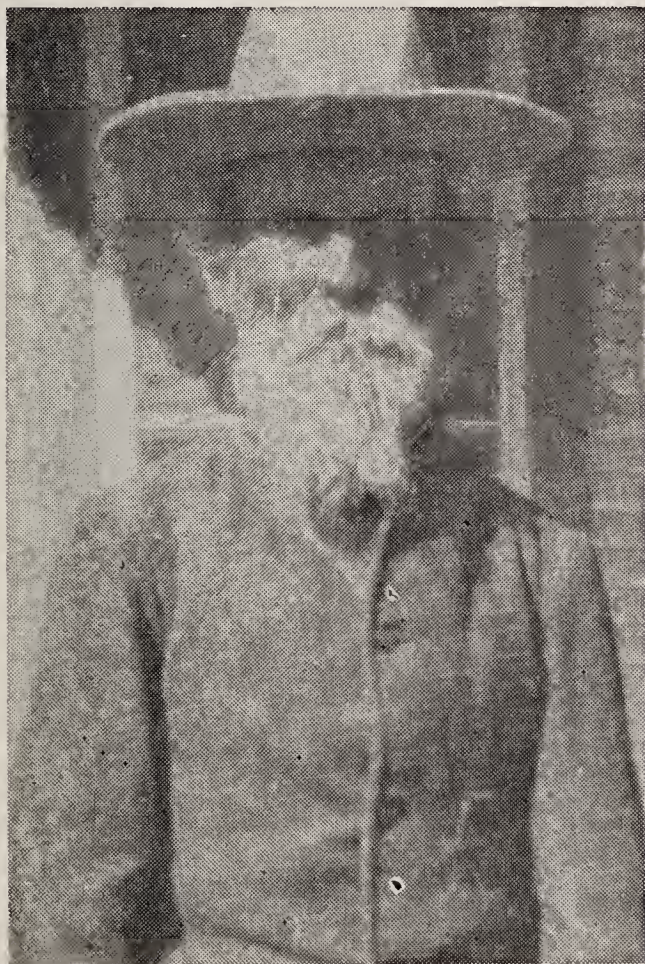
### KATHERINE ECKERT STRACKBEIN \*

Register No. 17

Katherine, second child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Eckert, was born on October 13, 1847, at Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany, where she was also baptized.

In the year 1853, she came with her parents to Fredericksburg, Texas. Her early childhood was spent in this pioneer settlement, and was highlighted by her confirmation in the Zion Lutheran church.

In later years her parents moved to the Hilda community where she spent her youth. Her father, Karl, was recognized as a prominent land owner. He frequently hired young men to work



**Christian Strackbein**  
1842-1927



**Katherine Eckert Strackbein**  
1847-1922



for him; consequently, young Christian Strackbein, a stonemason, was hired to do some work for him, and thus came into Katherine's life.

On December 16, 1870, Katherine and Christian were united in holy wedlock. They made their first home in Fredericksburg.

Since Christian was a stonemason by trade, he would be away from home quite frequently. One can imagine the responsibility and anxiety which Katherine endured, as she was left alone to manage her growing youngsters.

The young couple was confronted with bitter sorrow when suddenly their first-born son, little Karl, was taken seriously ill, and left his earthly home at the tender age of less than two years. This couple was blessed with eight children:

Karl, born January 11, 1872; died April 25, 1873.

Mary, born October 19, 1874.

John Henry, born May 22, 1877.

August, born August 29, 1879.

Christian Johann Heinrich, born May 5, 1882; died January 18, 1953.

Albert, born May 10, 1884; died January, 1958.

Emil, born October 21, 1886.

Otto, born October 11, 1889.

After living in Fredericksburg for several years, Christian moved his family to the Cherry Spring community. Here he farmed, and at the same time pursued his work of masonry.

Still later, the entire family moved to the Doss community.

As a mother and a housewife, Katherine adapted herself most proficiently in the manner for which our early pioneer women were noted. The act of making homemade rye bread was perhaps taught to her by her mother, and was so outstanding that all her children and some of the older grandchildren remember her for her tasty black rye bread. The rye grain was taken to Fredericksburg, or nearby Lange's Mill, where it was ground into a coarse flour. When Katherine used this for her bread, she sifted it several times. This she baked into bread, while the coarse part was fed to the chickens.

Katherine is also remembered by her children for her "handkaese" (hand cheese), and when a piece of freshly baked rye bread was topped with "handkaese", it formed a very delectable combination.

She continued her early Christian training which she received in her confirmation days and applied it to her daily living. Being deeply religious, she read her Bible faithfully, and attended church services regularly. She was kind, good-hearted and al-



ways ready to give valuable advice to anyone who asked for it.

Her hobby consisted mainly of piecing quilts, crocheting, tatting, and knitting sweaters and stockings. She loved to spin her own yarn, and preferred to use the wool from a black sheep. All this handwork was performed with patience and precision, and the descendants who still own any of her handiwork, treasure it with pride.

When all the children, with the exception of two, were married and established their own home, Katherine and Christian moved back to Fredericksburg where they spent their remaining years.

On May 30, 1922, Katherine passed away after having suffered a heart attack. Christian died on March 31, 1927. Both are buried in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg.

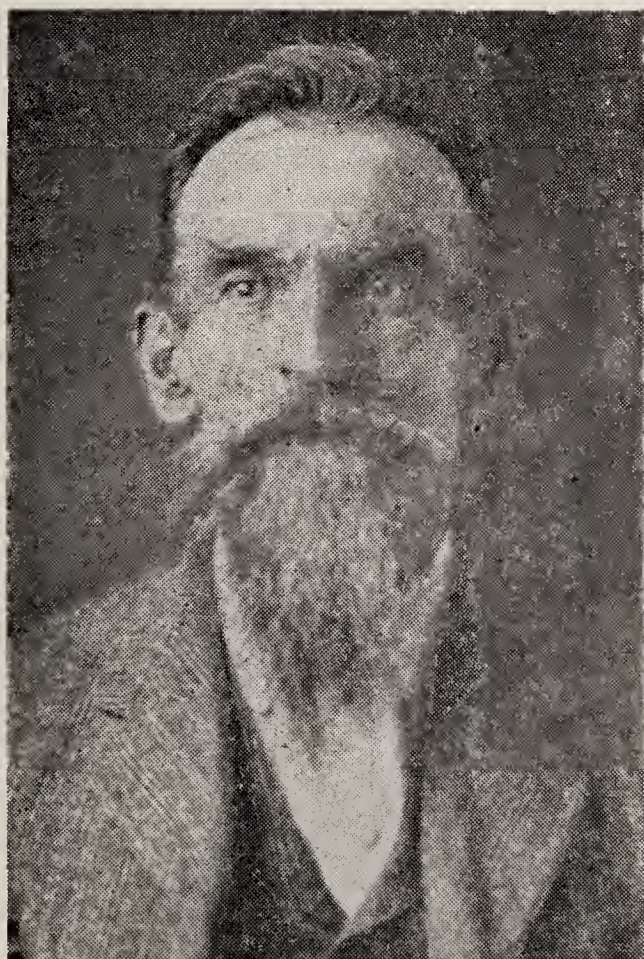
### PART III

## CARL EARNEST ECKERT \*

Register No. 18

Carl Earnest Eckert, the third child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Eckert, was born on January 11, 1849, in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany. He emigrated to Texas with his parents at the age of six. He spent his early childhood in the Hilda community in Mason County.

At the age of nine, Carl's father, traveling by wagon, took him to Fredericksburg and left him with friends so he could go to



Carl Earnest Eckert  
1849-1937



Mina Schupp Eckert  
1852-1936



school. In about three weeks his father returned to see how Carl was doing. Carl was unhappy and refused to remain; consequently, that was the extent of his education. At the age of 14 he was confirmed in the Lutheran Church by the Rev. John Schumacher.

At the age of 17, Carl rode one of the horses to a water hole near the house. When he reached the water he noticed that the Indians were rounding up all of his parent's horses. Carl immediately rode in the opposite direction to his Uncle Philipp Eckert's home. Here he remained for several hours and then returned home.

On July 15, 1872, Carl married Mina Schupp from Fredericksburg. They made their home in Fredericksburg. In 1874, Carl bought 300 acres of land three miles south of Mason. Here he reared his family of four boys and four girls.

Elise, born December 6, 1872; died August 20, 1957.

William Carl (Willie), born April 24, 1875; died September 14, 1954.

Gustav Henry, born October 11, 1877; died February 2, 1927.

Alvina, born January 31, 1879; died March 14, 1942.

Felix, born October 26, 1881; died November 26, 1956.

Mina, born January 3, 1884.

Charles Louis, born December 22, 1886.

Ida Martha, born August 11, 1888; died March 16, 1931.

When Dr. Grandstaff, a single man, came to Mason, Carl bought a building and stocked a small drugstore, in order to keep the doctor in town. Carl also tried his hand as a stonemason, carpenter and shoemaker. In 1880, he decided to stick with farming.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed being with his family. Since he could play the accordion, he spent much time playing and singing all the old familiar songs with his family.

Carl was a member of the Lutheran Church at Mason. He died on August 21, 1937; his wife, Mina, had preceded him in death on March 21, 1936. Both are buried in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

#### PART IV

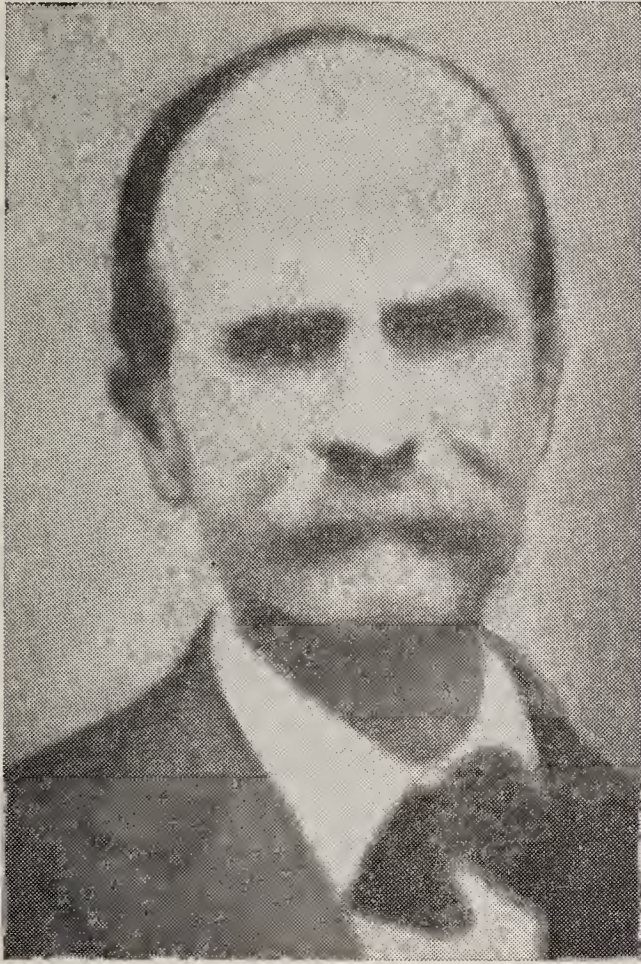
### LOUIS GEORG ECKERT \*

Register No. 19

Louis Georg, was the fourth child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Eckert. He was born on October 29, 1850, at Hueffhardt, Baden, Germany. Louis was two and one-half years old when his parents left Germany to settle in Texas. He lived with his parents in the Hilda Community in Mason County.



He helped his father with his farming and ranching interests. He hauled the stones in a wagon with which they built rock fences. He also helped his father dig water wells for the home supply.



**Louis Georg Eckert**  
1850-1931

He received little education. He attended classes for confirmation in Fredericksburg. On April 23, 1865, he was confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church by the Rev. Schumacher.

He cultivated some of the farm land he owned. On February 9, 1882, Louis was united in holy wedlock with Carolina Herbolt by the Rev. Thoene of Mason. The couple made their home in the Hilda Community. This union was blessed with four daughters:

Emma, born November 25, 1882.

Hulda, born November 5, 1885.

Thekla, born July 17, 1889.

Selma Lydia, born September 3, 1892; died June 9, 1932.

Louis helped build the St. Paul Lutheran church at Mason, of which he was a member until 1917. Louis then moved his family to Fredericksburg, where he lived in retirement. He and his family became members of the Bethany Lutheran church there.

Louis died on May 31, 1931, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and two days. He was laid to rest in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Carl Konzack officiating. Carolina died on March 24, 1939. She also is buried in the City Cemetery.

## PART V

### HEINRICH (HENRY) ECKERT \*

Register No. 20

Henry was the fifth child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Guethoerle Eckert, and the first of their children born on Texas soil. He was born at Beaver Creek, in Mason County, on December 6, 1856.

In his early childhood he helped his father with farming and raising cattle. His father also owned many horses. Although the Indians were not quite as hostile as formerly, they still resorted to stealing from the white man. One day toward evening, while Henry and his father were tending the cattle and horses near the





**Martha Carolina Klaerner Eckert**  
1864-1938

**Heinrich (Henry) Eckert**  
1856-1938

house, a "gang" of Indians rode to the pens. Henry and his father jumped over the rock yard fence to escape them. Later it was discovered that the Indians had taken all of the horses with them.

While Henry was a small child, he was baptized by a Methodist missionary. At that time there was no Lutheran pastor in the Hilda Community. Around the age of 15 years, his parents sent him to confirmation classes in Fredericksburg. During his pre-confirmation instruction days, he lived with and worked for Philip Klaerner in the Live Oak community. It was here that he met Martha.

On February 14, 1883, Henry married Martha Carolina Christine Klaerner at the home of his father. As a wedding gift Henry's parents gave him some land adjoining the homeplace. On this land he built a two-story home. He later bought more land adjoining his own from the late William Geistweidt. Because of crowded conditions he tore down his home and moved further south, to the present site of the late John Geistweidt homeplace. He raised sheep, cattle and horses. He also produced all of the food for his family, and grain and feed for his stock.

It was on this place that Henry and Martha's children were born:

Ella Carolina, born December 5, 1883.

Olga Marie, born September 6, 1885.

Alfred Carl, born June 12, 1887; died July 10, 1941.

Anna Rosa, born July 28, 1890.



Henry Gustav, born February 21, 1899; died March 23, 1899.

Edgar Heinrich, born August 20, 1900.

Henry was an active member of the Lutheran church. In 1896, when the church in Doss was organized, he was one of the seven founders. Pastor Carl Ziehe was the supply pastor there, conducting services once a month. In later years, Henry transferred his membership to St. Paul Lutheran in Mason, where he was an active member until his death.

In 1913, Henry sold his land at Hilda to John Geistweidt and moved to Katemcy, 13 miles north of Mason. After about four years he moved his family to Mason. Here he bought the Dan Lehmberg home. He continued to operate a small ranch near Mason. He had the reputation as the best fence builder in Mason County. He split all of the rails for fences which he built. He even made hay rakes out of mesquite wood. One of these rakes is in the possession of the Hartmann family and another in the possession of Edgar Eckert. Henry made the troughs out of trees for feeding his stock.

On February 14, 1933, Henry and Martha were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Martha died after a three day illness, on November 30, 1938. Henry passed away on December 16, 1938, only two weeks after her death. They are laid to rest in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

## PART VI

### EMMA ECKERT LOEFFLER \*

Register No. 21

Emma Eckert, the sixth child of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Eckert, was born near Hilda, Mason County, on April 5, 1861. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church on March 29, 1874, by the Rev. E. Huber. She received only three months of schooling. The teacher was a Lutheran minister.

On September 18, 1883, Emma was married to Adolph Gustav Loeffler. She and Adolph lived in the Hilda community where he farmed and ranched. In 1921, they moved into the town of Mason where they lived to the time of their death.



Emma Eckert Loeffler  
1861-1932



After moving to Mason Emma did not remain idle. She taught herself the English language so that she would be able to write letters, as well as keep busy reading. She also used this opportunity to copy new recipes in her cook book. She was always busy planting and caring for many different kinds of flowers. She loved to be outdoors. One of her favorite pastimes was knitting. She knitted her own lace from which she made many doll clothes. She was also noted for the lovely baby booties which she knitted for her friends.

Emma and Adolph reared five children.

Herman, born October 20, 1884, died April 11, 1957.

Otto, born March 16, 1888.

Meta, born November 14, 1891; died October 22, 1951.

Anna Christine, born October 11, 1894.

Walter G., born September 12, 1899.

Adolph preceded Emma in death on November 18, 1930. Emma died on July 11, 1932. The funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran church at Mason on July 12, by the Rev. M. Heinrich. Interment was in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

## PART VII

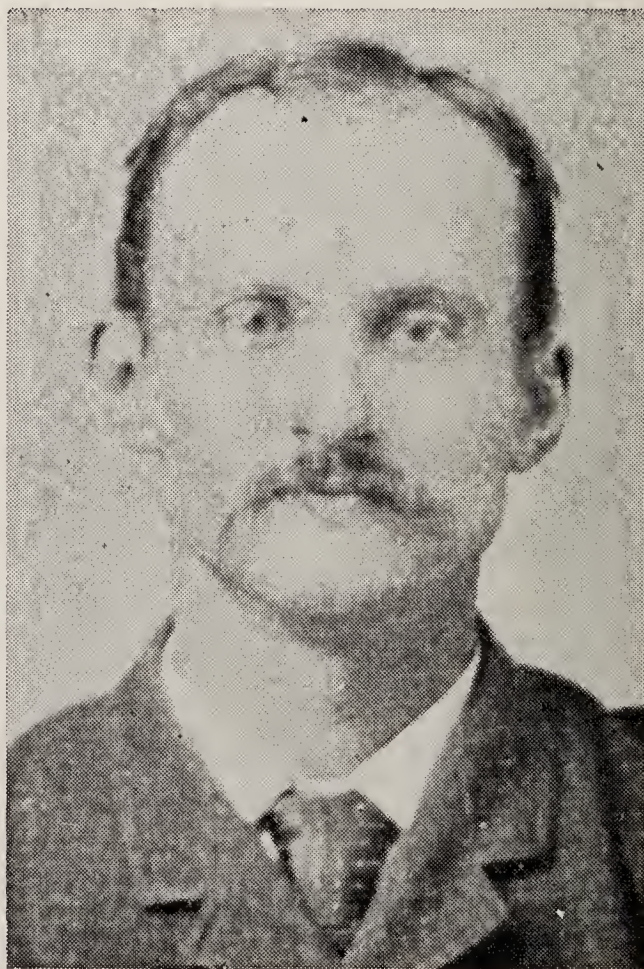
### JOHN ECKERT \*

Register No. 22T

John, the seventh child and youngest son of Karl Friedrich and Eva Christina Guethoerle Eckert, was born at Hilda, Mason County, on February 25, 1865. His twin brother, Bernhardt, died when he was about a year old. These boys were named after their grandfathers, Johann Guethoerle and Bernhardt Eckert.

John spent his childhood years at Hilda except for the time he attended school in Mason and Fredericksburg. In his early teens he was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Mason. He continued living with his parents, helping with the ranching, until 1896.

On February 10, 1893, John and Sarah Elizabeth Anderegg were united in holy matrimony.



**John Eckert**  
1865-1938



They lived in the Hilda community until 1896. At that time they bought a place in the Ranch Branch community, north of Mason. Here John was engaged in stockfarming. It was in this community that John and Sarah reared their family of five boys and one girl.

Albert William, born November 13, 1893.

Alvin Gustav, born September 21, 1895.

Johnnie Martin, born December 21, 1899; died June 12, 1936.

Edmund Louis, born September 26, 1904.

Hilmar Alfred, born May 23, 1907.

Lora Bertha, born May 9, 1909.

John was a quiet and unassuming man to whom the simple things of life appealed most. He was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever help was needed. His chief interests were in his home and his occupation. He was interested in labor saving equipment for the farm. He was the first one in his community to own a rowbinder, reaper, manure spreader and pear burner. He was also a lover of horses; he preferred this means of transportation to the auto. He did much of his traveling by horseback and enjoyed riding. This he continued until the day before his death. Another hobby of his was hunting. He eagerly awaited the opening of the deer season.

Except for a heart ailment in his later years John enjoyed good health all his life. He was under a doctor's care during the last year of his life. He died of heart ailment in his sleep on June 26, 1938, at the age of 73 years and 4 months. His wife, Sarah, died on July 7, 1943. Both are buried in the Bethel Cemetery near Camp Air, Texas.



CHAPTER IV  
Second Generation  
GEORG PHILIPP ECKERT \*  
Register No. 4

Georg Philipp was born in Hueffenhardt, now West Germany. This is in the County of Mosbach, the province of Baden, near the French border. He was born on November 10, 1824, the third child of Georg Bernhardt and Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert.

A record shows that he was confirmed and took his first communion on March 17, 1839. The religion is given as Evangelical Protestant. Another certificate, known as a Volksschule diploma and release, was given to him in Hueffenhardt on May 1, 1839.

Georg Philipp was in an immigration party that landed at Indianola, Texas, in March, 1853. Other members of his family were with him. Supposedly, the family group was met at the landing port by a cousin, Yonkers Eckert, of Fredericksburg. The family started for Fredericksburg, which was then on the frontier of the Hill Country.

Sickness caused the family to separate at Victoria. A younger brother, Bernhardt, was ill and Georg Philipp was one of those who remained. Evidently, Georg married during his short stay here. His bride, Margareda Karolina Vogler, born August 18, 1828, was also a member of the same immigration group. They were married on May 3, 1853. (There were no known relatives of hers ever in Texas.)

Shortly after their marriage, Georg and Karolina continued on to Fredericksburg and re-joined the family there. It is not known what type of work Georg did while living in this settlement. Their oldest son, Wilhelm Phillip, was born in Fredericksburg.

In 1855, Georg Philipp and his older brother, Karl, left Fredericksburg and moved their families into an unsettled region about



**Georg Philipp Eckert**  
1824-1906

**Margareda Karolina Vogler**  
1828-1888



thirty-five miles northwest of Fredericksburg into the Beaver Creek, now the Hilda Community.

Georg built a log cabin on this new location. He made other farm and ranch improvements. It was because of one such improvement, the rail fence, that brought a court case against Georg Philipp. Because the final decision of this court case was in Georg's favor, he was granted a patent to 160 acres of land. Another person had applied for this patent but had failed to put up any improvements which was necessary to receive legal claim. The case went back and forth in court at Mason and New Braunfels. The Mason court decided in Mr. Eckert's favor and the New Braunfels' court denied his claim. The case was finally closed and Georg won the Patent (Patent 1860) when the opposing attorney failed to appear in court at the proper time because of drunkenness.

Adjoining properties were purchased during the "1870's". These bordered the Llano river on the south side. Also nine sections were bought in the Salt Branch region, southwest of Hilda, during a drought in 1880. His stock included two herds of sheep, which numbered about 2000 head. One herd was tended at Salt Branch and the other one was kept near home. These sheep were all sheared by hand. Herders and shearers were hired, but much of this work was done by the children.

Several hundred head of cattle were owned. Much hard work was ever present with this stock. Rock fences, most of them still standing, were built. Railfence corrals were replaced by rock-fence pens. The early improvements were made by the family, but later labor was contracted for this. It is proper to mention that Georg Philipp left the livestock tending almost entirely to his offspring. His youngest son, Louis B., noted that he never saw his father on a horse.

About 1870, a rock home was built from sandstone near the log cabin. Today his rock house is sheltering members of the fourth and fifth generations. Of course, the original has been enlarged and remodeled. It was at this place that the first reunion was held in 1930.

As was true of most pioneer homes, practically all of the furniture was homemade. Much of Georg Philipp's time was spent in his homemade workshop where he did carpenter and blacksmith work on things for the home and the farm.

Mr. Eckert made good wine and he enjoyed serving it as a refreshment with cake and cookies. Often he served refreshments in the field or pens where the heavy chores were being done.

Buying foodstuffs for the family usually meant making two trips per year to Fredericksburg. The oldest grandchild, Lee Eckert, experienced such a trip occasionally. Lee says, "Grandfather and I would leave in a buggy. Usually there would be a five gallon earthenware jug at our feet between us. Particular attention and care was given to the jug so as not to break it. It was a jug in



which we brought back whiskey, used only for medicine by the family. We would stay overnight in the Dittmar home at Lochberg (Cherry Spring) on our way down and back. In Fredericksburg, we spent only one night and that was with distant relatives. The six months supply of groceries were mainly 200 lb sacks of flour, 100 lb. sacks of sugar, and a 100 lb. sack of unroasted coffee. We roasted the coffee at home. We would start home as soon as we had our load of groceries and jug of whiskey."

Georg Philipp was tall, a man of few words. He must have had a great concern for his large family. There were fourteen births; however, only eight grew into adulthood. There were two sets of twins, only one child of each set surviving infancy. All of his children settled locally with the exception of one daughter who reared her family in Michigan. He enjoyed his family and in his late years visited for extended periods in their homes. One such visit was made with the Schenk family in Michigan about 1900. He enjoyed companionship.

All except the youngest child received religious and educational instruction at the Dietrich Rode home in Cherry Spring. Mr. Rode boarded the children for work they did for him in the afternoons. Classes were held in the mornings. Church services were conducted in the third story of the Rode home. Mr. Eckert continued to attend these services occasionally in his late years, although most of his children were going to church at Hilda at that time.

Georg Philipp died in the home of his son, Adolf, where he spent most of the last twelve years of his life. He died on January 14, 1906, at the age of 81 years. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near his old home. Mrs. Eckert had passed on 18 years earlier, on January 23, 1888.

## Third Generation

### PART I

### WILHELM PHILIPP ECKERT \*

Register No. 24

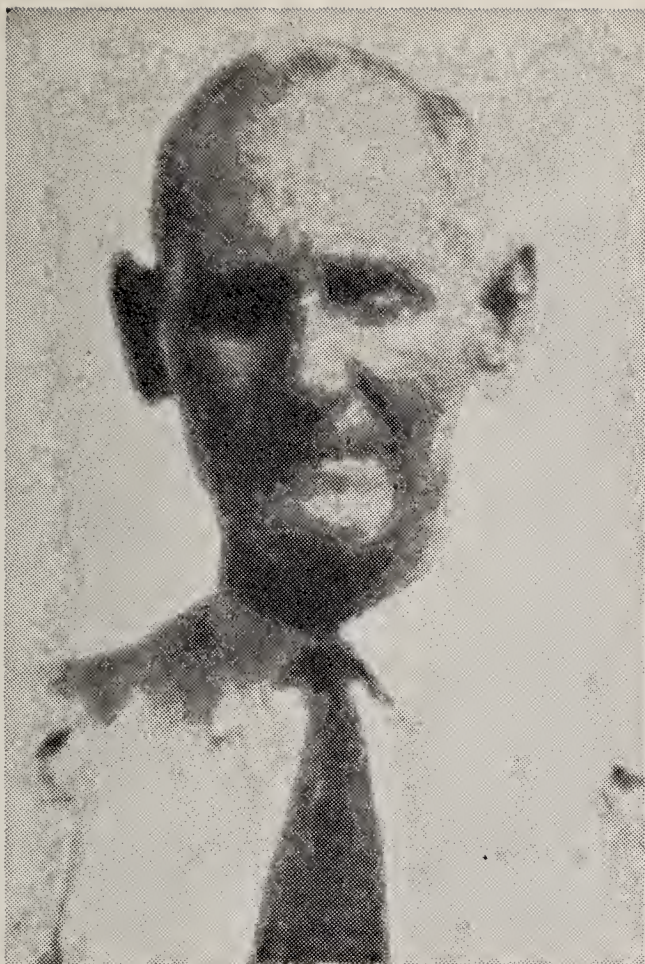
Wilhelm Philipp, the oldest son of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on January 6, 1855, at Fredericksburg, Texas. In early life he moved with his parents to the Hilda community in Mason County.

Wilhelm (known to everyone as Philipp) attended school at Cherry Spring. Here he was also confirmed by Dietrich Rode of the Cherry Spring Lutheran church, in Gillespie County.

On September 6, 1882, Philipp married Christina Lehmberg. They built their home on the Llano river, and lived there until 1917.

This union was blessed with five children:





**Wilhelm Philipp Eckert**  
1855-1942



**Christina Lehmberg**  
1853-1917

Lee F., born December 28, 1883.

Ben, born February 11, 1886.

Ida, born February 2, 1890; died March 26, 1920.

Hulda, born August 27, 1892.

Alma, born August 23, 1895.

Philipp was engaged in ranching and farming. His main hobby was riding a horse and looking after the ranching interests on a ranch he bought from the Erv. Hamilton estate on the James river. On this James River Ranch is a large cave inhabited by bats. Guano, the excrement of millions of bats, was sold for fertilizer. Today there is an average of 35 tons sold every two years. The bats have decreased since the drought. Guano is very rich in nitrogen and therefore is an excellent fertilizer. Philipp's son, Lee has control of the cave today. He leases the property to E. H. Rugh of Bandera, who does the mining and marketing of the guano. Philipp also bought the John Keller estate ranch in early years. In addition he had extensive ranching interests with his four brothers in the Hilda and Salt Creek communities.

He spent his last years with his daughter and son-in-law, Hugo O. Schulze and family. He passed away on June 13, 1942, after an illness of some two years. He had attained the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral services were held on June 14, 1942, at the Hilda Methodist church. Rev. O. C. Raeke and Rev. F. W. Radetzky officiated. Burial was made in the Hilda cemetery.



From 1882 until his death, he was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Christina preceded him in death on November 7, 1917, at the age of 64 years.

### PART III

## LOUISE LINA ECKERT RODE \*

Register No. 26

Louise Lina, the third child and oldest daughter of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on August 23, 1857, in Mason County.

On June 9, 1879, Lina was married to Karl (Chas.) D. Rode. For several years they resided at Beaver Creek, in Mason County. From here they moved to Onion Creek, in Gillespie County, where they lived for 40 years. In 1922, they moved to Fredericksburg.

This union was blessed with ten children, five boys and five girls:

Phillip Carl, born April 9, 1880; died June 5, 1949.

Adolph D., born July 7, 1882; died May 28, 1957.



Karl D. Rode  
1856-1934

Louise Lina Eckert Rode  
1857-1923



Leonard John, born July 16, 1887; died June 8, 1951.

Emma A., born December 31, 1883; died August 15, 1938.

Ida Mary Elisabeth, born May 14, 1885.

Otto Charles, born June 11, 1890; died March 26, 1947.

Anna, born April 17, 1892; died December 12, 1957.

Setna, born May 31, 1894.

Arnold Martin, born July 20, 1896.

Selma Alice, born March 23, 1899.

Lina's hands were never idle. She not only spun the yarn, but knitted the socks and other clothing for her family.

She was a calm, gentle person who loved the simple things in life. Her faith helped her live life triumphantly. Often while about her daily routine she sang hymns of comfort, strength and faith. She especially enjoyed being with her family after supper. They gathered around the old family organ in the living room to sing hymns. When she did not join in the singing, she sat and meditated.

To watch her eyes sparkle and see her smile of security, gave everyone a feeling of serenity; and gave the home an atmosphere of tranquility. In her calm, sweet way, Lina gave her family a good example of living a life more abundantly and harmoniously. Visitors in the home often commented on the fact that so large a family could live in such harmony. Her greatest delight was to have company at meal time. The very best was brought out of the storage places for everyone to enjoy.

Generally speaking, she loved people and knew no limit of sacrificing herself for others. Truly, her life was in service for others. She was a devout Christian. For many years she rode fifteen miles to church at Cherry Spring to attend the services conducted by Dietrich Rode. Later they united with the Methodist church at Hilda. She remained faithful to the Methodist church until her death.

She practiced an active prayer life. Therein lay her strength to overcome the trials and disappointments. Frequently, she could be heard singing "Nimm Jesus Meine Haende" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". She sang most of the songs in the German, even though she knew many in the English. The German seemed more meaningful to her as she had learned the German language first.

She died on September 23, 1923, in her home at Fredericksburg. She had attained the age of sixty-six years and one month. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church and she was laid to rest in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Texas. Karl died on October 16, 1934.



## PART IV

### GEORG ADOLF ECKERT \*

Register No. 27

Georg Adolf, better known as Adolph, the fourth child of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on December 26, 1858, in the home of his parents in the old Beaver Creek community. He was a life-long resident of Mason County.

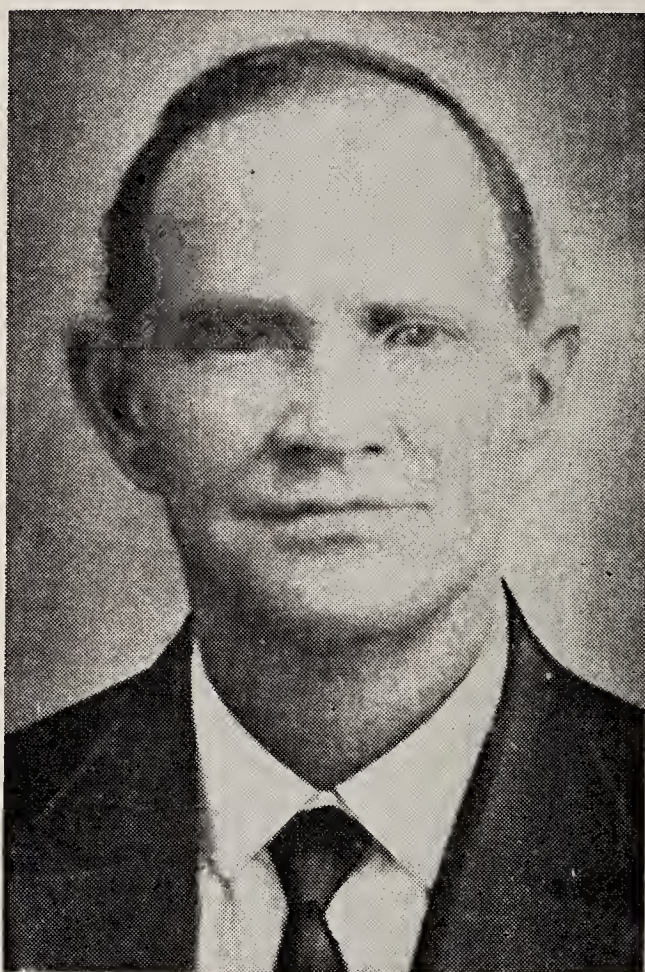
Adolph was baptized on May 13, 1859, at Castell and was confirmed at Cherry Spring by Dietrich Rode. He received his brief schooling from Dietrich Rode.

On May 5, 1886, he married Emilie Lang of Cherry Spring. They were the parents of two children. A daughter, Cora, is married to Wilson Hey and lives in Mason. The son, Max Henry, was called into service for his country during World War I, and died on the battlefield in France in 1918. Emilie died on March 23, 1915.

On March 25, 1919, Adolph married Margareth Meyer (known to everyone as "Aunt Maggie") of Fredericksburg. He met Margareth at the home of his brother Edward. They made their home on a ranch near Hilda until 1937. Their home was enjoyed also by "Aunt Maggie's" two children by her previous marriage. These step-children are Nora, Mrs. Edgar Geistweidt, who lives in the southern part of Mason County, and Wilbert Meyer, who lives at the homeplace in the Hilda community. In 1937, due to ill health, Adolph and Margareth moved to Mason.

In his youth, Adolph, with his brothers, did a lot of sheep herding and cattle tending for the family. They shared all of the stock drives, hardships, and other tasks connected with the livestock industry. Numerous cattle and hog drives were made to Brady and other shipping centers. Their wool had to be taken to Kerrville, Brady and Llano.

When Adolph started his own ranching his stock was limited to cattle and hogs. Later he included sheep and goats. His days started early and ended late in order to keep his work done on the Hilda and Salt Creek ranches. Many nights, he and his brother, Philipp, camped out on the Salt Creek and James river properties.



Georg Adolf Eckert  
1858-1941



Many changes took place in the livestock business during Adolph's time. Registered stock was being widely used, transportation of stock was done by "wheel" instead of horseback, grazing lands were fenced with wire, and the feeding products and methods also changed. Through all this, he maintained close connection with all of his business progressions to the very last.

Adolph was connected by membership with the Hilda Methodist church and the St. Paul Lutheran church at Mason.

Georg Adolph died on January 20, 1941, at his home in Mason, after an extended illness. On January 22, 1941, services were conducted at St. Paul Lutheran church by the Rev. M. J. Schwartz, and burial followed in the Gooch Cemetery. "Aunt Maggie" still resides at the homeplace in Mason.

## PART V

### EDWARD ECKERT \*

Register No. 28

Edward, the fifth child of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on July 11, 1860, in Mason County, Texas. He received his education from Dietrich Rode at Cherry Spring. Mr. Rode had a "boarding school" in his home. During the morning hours the children were tutored in books. The afternoons were spent doing "jobs" for Mr. Rode. Confirmation instruction was also received here.

On December 13, 1887, Edward was married to Ida Lang at Cherry Spring. They settled in the Rocky Hill community in Gillespie County, where they lived for twenty-five years. After this, Edward and Ida built a house in Fredericksburg, and made this their home.

Mr. Eckert was widely known as a prominent stockman of the Hill Country. He operated the Eckert Stockyards in Fredericksburg and supervised his various land holdings in Gillespie, Mason and Blanco Counties. He sold some of his inherited property to his brother, J. D.

There were no children born to this union, so the couple



Edward Eckert  
1860-1936

Ida Caroline Lang Eckert  
1865-



stayed to themselves except when ranching duties necessitated Edward to be away from home. In these instances, Mrs. Eckert stayed alone to attend the work. An occasional visitor to their Rocky Hill home was Edward's father, Georg Philipp.

Edward died at his home in Fredericksburg on his 76th birthday, July 11, 1936. Funeral services were held on July 13, 1936, at the Beckmann Funeral Home; interment was made in the City Cemetery. Rev. E. A. F. Hannemann conducted the services. Mr. Eckert was a life-long Lutheran. At the time of his death he was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, in which he held membership since 1908, and of which he served as a steward for 22 years.

His wife, Ida, still survives and is presently living at a rest home in Fredericksburg. She has attained the advanced age of 91 years. She is not beridden and welcomes visitors.

## PART VIII

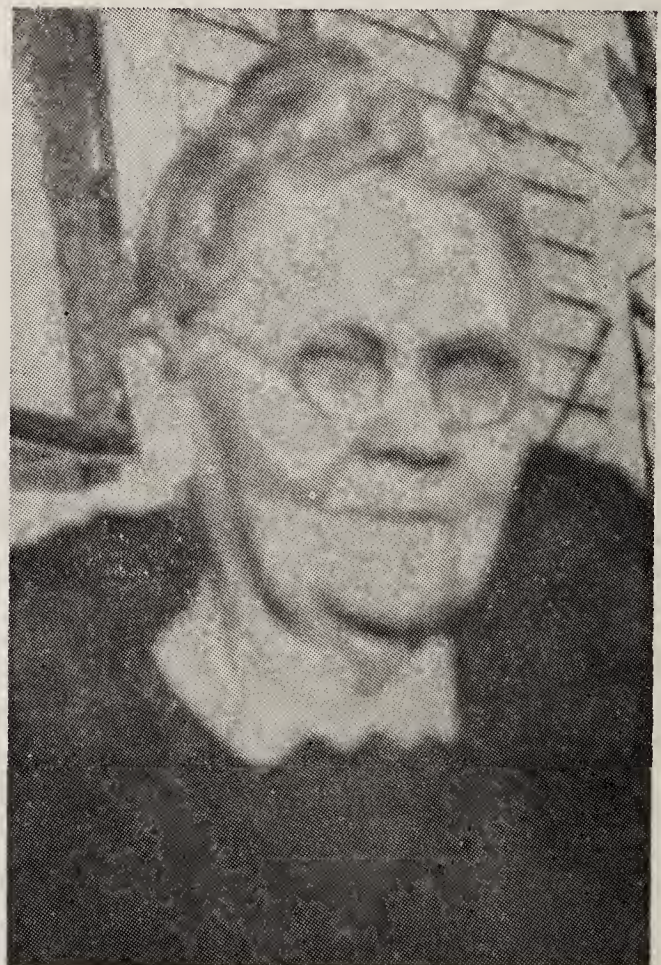
### ELIZABETHA KAROLINA ECKERT SCHENK \*

Register No. 31

Elizabetha Karolina Eckert was born in Mason County, Texas, on December 31, 1863; the eighth child of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church on Pentecost Sunday, in 1877. Education in books was slight and was received from Dietrich Rode at Cherry Spring in Gillespie County.



John Dietrich Schenk  
1857-1937



Elizabetha Karolina Eckert Schenk  
1863-1945



Karolina was married to John Dietrich Schenk of Freedom Township, Michigan, on January 6, 1887, in Mason County, Texas. The couple made their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Farming was their occupation. This union was blessed with ten children, six of whom, with the father, preceded Karolina in death. At the time of her passing, Mrs. Schenk was survived by three sons and one daughter: Lee Frederick Schenk, a rancher on family property in Mason County, Texas; Milda Schenk Parker, dry cleaning business with her husband in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Ernest Schenk, dairyman and lives on the Ann Arbor, Michigan, homestead; and Elgin Max Schenk, barber in Ann Arbor.

Karolina, known to everyone as "Carrie", met John Schenk while he was visiting in Texas. The Schenk and Eckert families had been acquaintances in Germany. "Carrie" took great interest in all the chores on the farm and in the home; particularly, enjoying flowers and handiwork. She maintained contact with relatives in Texas at all times, and longed to come to Texas. Her father, Georg Philipp Eckert, is known to have gone to Michigan for a visit by train. The last visit "Carrie" made to Texas was in 1938.

After a brief illness, Karolina succumbed on January 13, 1945, at the age of 81, at her home in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held on January 16, 1945, at Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor, and she was laid to rest in the Bethlehem Cemetery there. The Rev. E. C. Stellhorn officiated. John Dietrich Schenk died in Ann Arbor on November 5, 1937.



**Johann Dietrich Eckert**  
1866-1948

**Mathilda Kothmann Lehmberg**  
**Eckert**  
1859-1942

## Part IX

### JOHANN DIETRICH ECKERT \*

Register No. 32

John Dietrich, better known as J. D., was the ninth child of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert. He was born on September 15, 1866, at Hilda, in Mason County.

J. D.'s educational advantages were meager, the State of Texas providing few educational facilities at that time. He was well-trained in religion and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Cherry Spring.

When J. D. was ten years old, he started ranching with his father; his first work was that of herding the sheep at Salt Branch. His work kept him away from home except for an



occasional week-end visit. He promised himself he would never have sheep of his own; a promise he kept. He remained on his father's ranch and worked with him until he was twenty-five years old.

On June 6, 1892, he married Mrs. Mathilda Kothmann Lehmberg, widow of Fritz Lehmberg, and daughter of Henry Fritz and Sophie Kothmann. They built a small home on a ranch near "Pleheweville", now Art, and as the family needed more space, they added to it. This home still stands at its original site and is occupied by one of the grandsons. Mathilda had three children by her former marriage, whom J. D. reared and cared for as his own. J. D. and Mathilda were blessed with five children.

Milda, born October 11, 1893.

Kinney M., born July 23, 1895.

Elgin, born August 11, 1897; died October 17, 1952.

Ella, born January 16, 1900.

Lillie, born August 31, 1903.

Step-children:

Dan F. Lehmberg, born October 5, 1882; died January 29, 1953.

Ida Lehmberg, born June 29, 1884; died May 1, 1955.

Walter C. Lehmberg, born August 2, 1888.

J. D. and Mathilda were active members of the Art Methodist church, where he served as a trustee and steward. He helped build the parsonage there. He was loyal to his church and liberal in its support, and other churches felt his helping hand. He served the school as a trustee for many years. He was a loyal citizen and had the welfare of the county at heart. He never hurt anyone intentionally, and never turned those away who came to him for help and advice.

J. D. and Mathilda were true examples of that pioneering group of German descendants who portrayed the same qualities of thrift and companionship. As a reward of their frugal characteristics, they prospered. They continued to add to their ranch interests. J. D. introduced hog-proof fencing in Mason County. He loved ranching and he was often heard saying in later years that if he could have lived his life over, he would ranch again.

In 1919, J. D. helped organize the First State Bank of Mason, and he was its president until it merged with the Mason National Bank in February, 1932. Of the latter bank he also served as president until he retired.

J. D. and Mathilda moved to their new home in Mason in September, 1921. He helped with much of the construction of



this home and they enjoyed it together until Mathilda passed away on December 6, 1942. In this home they were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on June 6, 1942. He maintained his home here until he passed away on December 1, 1948. Both are buried in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason.

His life was proof that diligence and honesty in all phases of life are some of the most important assets in any man's life. In his passing, the family lost a devoted father, the church lost a loyal member and the community a loyal and patriotic citizen.

## PART X

### LUDWIG BERNHARD ECKERT \*

Register No. 33T

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Ludwig Bernhard, better known as Louis B. or L. B., the tenth child of Georg Philipp and Margareda Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on June 25, 1868, in the home of his parents at Old Beaver Creek, now known as Hilda, in south central Mason County. His twin brother died at birth. L. B. was the eighth living child and youngest son of Georg Philipp.

As a boy he helped his brothers herd sheep and tend cattle. He was sent to the "boarding school" in the Dietrich Rode home at Cherry Spring. Because of unsatisfactory and disagreeable conditions his father took L. B. out of this school. For one year he was sent to the Old Beaver Creek school taught by Charlie Mebus.



Ludwig Bernhard Eckert  
1868-1953



Mathilda Leifeste Eckert  
1872-1947



In 1882, L. B. was confirmed by Rev. H. Homburg in the Methodist church at Hilda. Some of those in his class were Jake Geistweidt, Willie Korn, Henry Hasse, Gottlieb Lorenz, Fritz Wittkohl and Sophie Brandenberger Kothmann. It is interesting to note that the large liveoak trees at the Hilda church at that time were only saplings and the boys climbed them and slid down over the tops as the trunks bent over.

The name "Louie" Eckert was prominent among people over a wide area in the Hill Country. From an early age, "Louie" learned to accept responsibilities. Mostly then, his brother, John, and he tended family livestock together. He often remarked that he was away from home so much that he never learned to know his mother, who died when he was twenty years old.

He broke many wild horses and with his brothers, Adolf and John, owned hogs as a sideline to the cattle business. A great sport developed when hog round-up-time came. Louie advanced a particular talent with the rope and his reputation for "throwing a loop" was known far and wide.

On September 8, 1892, Louis was married to Miss Mathilda Leifeste by the Rev. Georg Koch. He and Mathilda started their married life on the old homeplace at Hilda. The father, Georg Philipp, lived with them for some time. They were parents of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. Five sons and one daughter survive, and they are operating the ranching interests acquired by their parents. Three sons—Wesley, Sam and Edward—settled in the Long Mountain Community, in the western part of Mason County. Dan lived on the old homeplace in the Hilda community over twenty years and then moved to Mason. Walter is living on the Salt Creek property in southwestern part of the county. The daughter, Lillie, maintains her home in Mason.

In 1924, L. B. and Mathilda moved with their three youngest children from Hilda to the western part of Mason County. The couple lived in marital bliss for fifty-eight years. Mathilda passed away on May 8, 1947, shortly after the couple had moved to town with the daughter, Lillie.

Land was cheap and sales were often made merely for the asking. Louie's first purchase was made in 1899 from his brother, Adolf. His land holdings included the inheritance of the old homeplace in 1907. Next he bought some F. Hoerster property near Castell, and then resold it several years later. At this time he expanded his ranching interests into the western part of Mason County. This property was bought at different intervals between 1917 and 1920 at prices of \$10.00, \$13.00, and \$17.00 per acre. His last land purchase was made in 1941. This was adjoining property and was bought at \$23.00 per acre. More cattle, sheep and goats were bought. In the early years steer yearlings were bought at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per head. Going to market with the stock resulted in being away from home. Rugged incidents were numerous when stock drives were made to the shipping centers.



He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. The schooling incident caused the family to give up the Lutheran church at Cherry Spring and join the Methodist church at Hilda, which was closer to their home.

Relaxation for Louie was taking part in some sort of recreation; particularly, playing "42". With advancing years his health began to fail. His greatest handicap, however, was the gradual loss of his eyesight. Even so, he participated in all family recreation, gatherings in public, and the progress of his business interests.

Louie died of a heart attack on November 21, 1953, at the age of 85. Funeral services were held on November 22, 1953, at the Mason Methodist church with Rev. Seaborn Kiker in charge, assisted by Rev. F. W. Radetzky. Interment was made in the Gooch Cemetery.

## PART XII

### ANNA MARIE ECKERT DECHERT \*

Register No. 35T



**Willie Otto Dechert**  
1867-1920

**Anna Marie Eckert Dechert**  
1870-1953

Anna Marie, the youngest daughter of Georg Philipp and Karolina Vogler Eckert, was born on August 12, 1870, in the Beaver Creek community in Mason County. Her twin sister died at birth. She was baptized on September 18, 1870, by Dietrich Rode at Cherry Spring.

She attended the Dietrich Rode "boarding school" at Cherry Spring. She lived in the Martin Dittmar home the two years she attended school. Every day she walked the distance of two miles to the Dietrich Rode home. The children's recesses were spent going into the fields, picking up rocks, and carrying them to the house in their aprons. Anna attended the Hedwig Hill school for two terms. Because of the ill health of her mother, Anna was needed to help with the household duties, thus was forced to quit school.

She attended the Methodist Episcopal church and was con-



firmed at Beaver Creek, Mason County, by Rev. H. Homburg on November 18, 1883. All of the children were given religious training at home. Her father read regularly from a collection of Psalms, sermons, and prayers by Herrn Johann Arndts "Sechs Buecher vom Wahren Christenthum". Her father realized the importance of early religious training and urged his children to attend the neighborhood Methodist church.

On December 26, 1891, Anna became engaged to Willie Otto Dechert of Luckenbach, Gillespie County, Texas. Another evidence that the old time camp meetings were successful matrimonial agents! On June 29, 1892, Anna and Willie were united in marriage by Jacob Bader at Beaver Creek in the home of her father.

In 1900 Anna contracted typhoid fever which left her with an afflicted leg. It was thought by the doctor that the water on the place was infected. After several years Otto took his family and moved to Kimble County. They settled eight miles east of Junction on the main Llano River. Anna and Otto were blessed with nine children: Augusta, Hattie, Elgin, Ben, Emilie, Perry, Clarence, Marvin and Marie.

Willie passed away in May, 1920. This left Anna with a large family to provide for. The older boys worked out whenever opportunity presented itself in order to help financially. After all of her children had left home, she sold her ranch and moved to Fredericksburg with her daughter, Emilie. Anna later maintained a home in Junction and visited at short intervals with her children. She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers. Due to her physical handicap, she later devoted much time to handiwork. She spent many hours making doll garments for her grandchildren. Anna visited in Michigan with her sister, Karolina Schenk. She enjoyed these visits, but was always happy to be back in "good old Texas".

In 1938, Anna developed pernicious anemia. On March 23, 1953, she suffered a stroke which left her paralyzed and bedfast. On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1953, she fell asleep. She was laid to rest in Junction. Rev. Birkner officiated at the funeral service. He beautifully paid tribute to her by reading Proverbs 31:28 "And her children shall rise up and call her blessed".



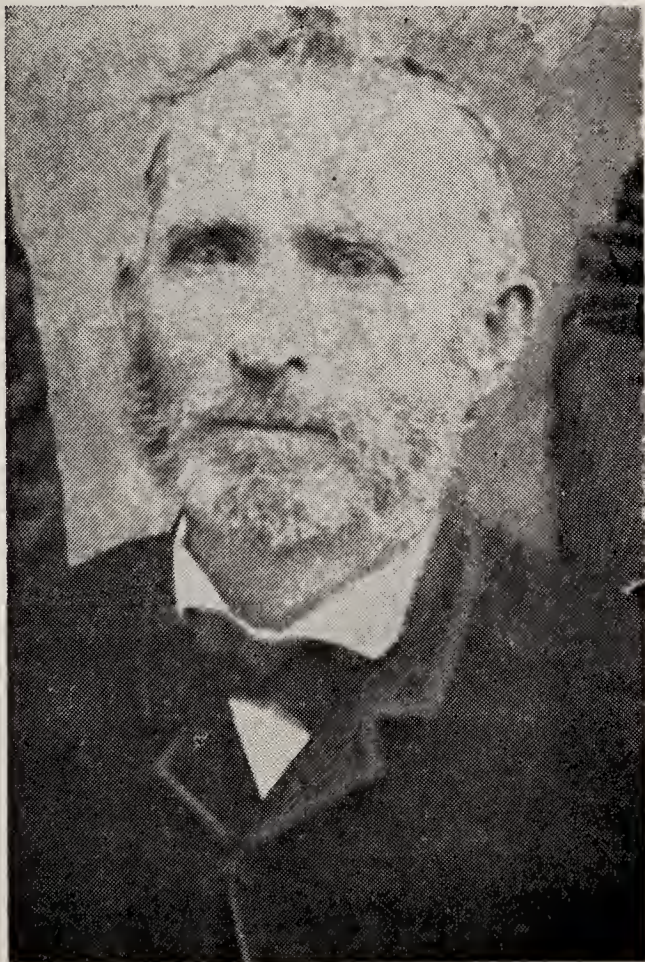
CHAPTER V  
Second Generation  
BERNHARDT ECKERT \*  
Register No. 5

Bernhardt Eckert, the fourth child of Georg Bernhardt and Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert, was born at Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany, on December 18, 1826. Nothing is known of his early childhood, except that just before sailing for America, he completed a term in the German Army. Early in 1853, he left his native land with other members of his family, his betrothed, Christina Dirolf, and other Germans, to sail for the land across the sea in search of a better home.

It was in March, 1853, when they finally landed at Indianola, then a thriving seaport of Texas. Teamsters in Indianola carried the immigrants farther inland. Trunks, bedding, and tools were carried in the four-horse drawn wagons, while the settlers walked across the prairie to Victoria in grass that was waist high. It was dangerous to build fires because the smoke might attract Indians.

They stopped in Victoria before going any farther. Between Victoria and Meyersville, Christina Dirolf fainted from weariness.

Meyersville had been settled as early as 1846, with more Germans arriving in 1848. Bernhardt and Christina decided to make their home here. They were employed by a Schiwitz family



**Bernhardt Eckert**  
1826-1903



**Christina Dirolf**  
1828-1913



which had arrived with earlier settlers. Bernhardt was a man slow of action and few words; but when the other men in the settlement began to take an interest in the newly arrived Christina Dirolf, he promptly made plans for an early wedding. On July 31, 1853, about four months after their arrival in Texas, they were married by Rev. Christoph Adam Sager, the first Lutheran minister at Meyersville. Pastor Sager served this congregation from 1850 to 1854. The Texas Synod had been organized in 1851 at Galveston.

Bernhardt bought a farm, paying fifty cents an acre for the land. Here he built a one-room log house. They did all of their field work with hand tools. They bought cattle and horses later. They also bought an ox and a sled which they used as a means of transportation. In 1867, the Lutheran church built a stone structure. The logs from the original church were bought by Bernhardt. He used these to enlarge his residence.

During the period between 1856 and 1859, the United States was having trouble within its own boundaries. Most of the presidents had been Southern born and had held office for a longer period of time than the Northern born leaders. Yet the North had grown more rapidly in population, and there was a constant friction as to who would have the controlling power. In 1859, an abolitionist, John Brown, with his followers, arrived in Harper's Ferry, Virginia, (now West Virginia). He was determined to stir up the slaves against their masters. He captured the arsenal. The Negroes remained faithful to their masters. This was one of the causes leading to the secession from the Union of the Southern States. Texas seceded in December, 1860. In February, 1861, the Southern States organized and called themselves the Confederacy. On April 13, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln called for 75,000 men to volunteer as soldiers.

At this time Bernhardt, along with other German settlers of the community, fled to Mexico to avoid the draft. Men between the ages of fifteen and thirty-eight were called. Bernhardt worked in Mexico until after the Civil War. It is said that on his return home, the money he had saved was stolen from under his head as he slept one night.

Bernhardt was a Christian man and took an active part in the work of the Lutheran Church at Meyersville. He served as elder and trustee for many years.

He died of heart failure on April 6, 1903. Christina passed away on March 13, 1913. Both are buried at Meyersville.

The seven children of Bernhardt and Christina Eckert were:

Louise, born October 31, 1854; died August 1, 1859.

Carl, born February 17, 1858; died September 1, 1859.

Louis, born June 20, 1859; died March 6, 1883.

Katherina, born February 2, 1862; died June 8, 1863.



George, born October 18, 1864; died November 6, 1957.

Friedrich Bernhardt (Ben), born December 18, 1867; died June 25, 1938.

Emma, born July 27, 1871; died March 18, 1910.

## Third Generation

### PART III

#### LOUIS ECKERT \*

Register No. 40

Louis, the third child of Bernhardt and Christina Dirolf Eckert, was born on June 20, 1859, at Meyersville, Dewitt County, Texas. Here he lived his very short life, engaged in farming.

Louis was baptized on November 27, 1859; and confirmed on April 6, 1873. He was a faithful member of the Meyersville Lutheran Church.

On August 23, 1882, he was married to Louise Afflerbach at Yorktown. Death came only seven months after the marriage. To this union was born one son, posthumously.

John, born July 7, 1883; died December 26, 1957.



**Louis Eckert**  
**1859-1883**

On January 11, 1883, Louis took what was then known as the "galloping consumption". He was moved to a private home in Yorktown to be cared for by a physician. Here, on March 6, 1883, he died.

After the birth of their son, John, Louise moved to Arneckville, where she died on October 21, 1942. Louis and Louise are both buried in the Meyersville Lutheran Cemetery.



## PART V

### GEORGE ECKERT

Register No. 42

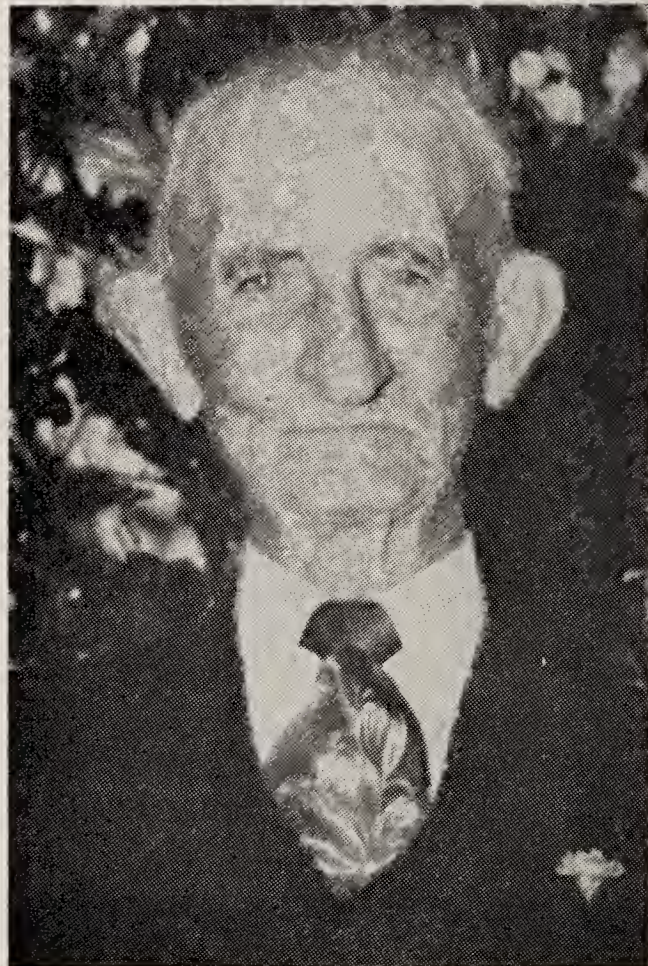
George, the fifth child of Bernhardt and Christina Dirolf Eckert, was born at Meyersville on October 18, 1864.

At the age of thirteen, George left home. He went to Yorktown where he clerked in Gohmert's General Store (not in existence now). He stayed for seven years. Then he moved to Austin where he attended school and worked in a drug store. After several years, he returned to Cuero where he was employed at the former Graves General Store for twenty years.

On April 19, 1893, George married Etta Cook from Clinton, Texas. There was one son born to this union.

John Burns, born October 18, 1898.

While he was working in the general store, George acquired a 500-acre ranch in the Stratton community, about five miles from Cuero.



George Eckert  
1864-1957

He quit working in the Graves General Store and traveled for an eastern firm, selling laces, embroidery, and ladies handkerchiefs. He was a traveling salesman for ten years, the entire state of Texas being his territory. His hearing became so impaired that he retired to care for his ranch. At the age of 90 he was still able to ride horseback daily to his ranch. Etta preceded him in death in March of 1937.

George and his family were regular attendants and members of the Presbyterian Church of Cuero. Even though his hearing was greatly impaired, George never stayed at home from church. Since the first of 1956, George has been rapidly failing in health. Unable now to care for himself he was confined to the Cuero Rest Home.

(George Eckert died November 6, 1957, at the age of 93.)



## PART VI

### FRIEDRICH BERNHARDT (BEN) ECKERT \*

Register No. 43

Ben, the sixth child of Bernhardt and Christina Dirolf Eckert, was born on December 18, 1867, at Meyersville. On August 16, 1868, he was baptized in the Lutheran church by the Rev. Holzinger.



**Friedrich Bernhardt (Ben) Eckert**  
1867-1938

**Emilie Adickes Eckert**  
1874-

He received instruction and was confirmed on April 10, 1881, in the Lutheran church at Meyersville.

Ben spent his youth with his parents, helping them with their farm work. On December 19, 1893, he married Emilie Adickes. They lived on a farm two miles south of Meyersville. Here Ben engaged in farming and stock-raising. One son was born to this union.

Willie A., born November 18, 1895.

Ben was a devoted member of the Lutheran church at Meyersville, and was actively identified with various church activities throughout his lifetime. He was also active in civic and social welfare in the community, contributing much to its development.

In 1937, due to failing health, Ben and Emilie moved to their home in what is known as Lower Meyersville. After a year of retirement, Ben passed away on June 25, 1938. Interment was in the Meyersville Lutheran Cemetery.

Emilie is still living. Until recently she did her own housework even though in a wheelchair. Because of a broken leg she is making her home with a sister in Yorktown.

## PART VII

### EMMA ECKERT SCHACK \*

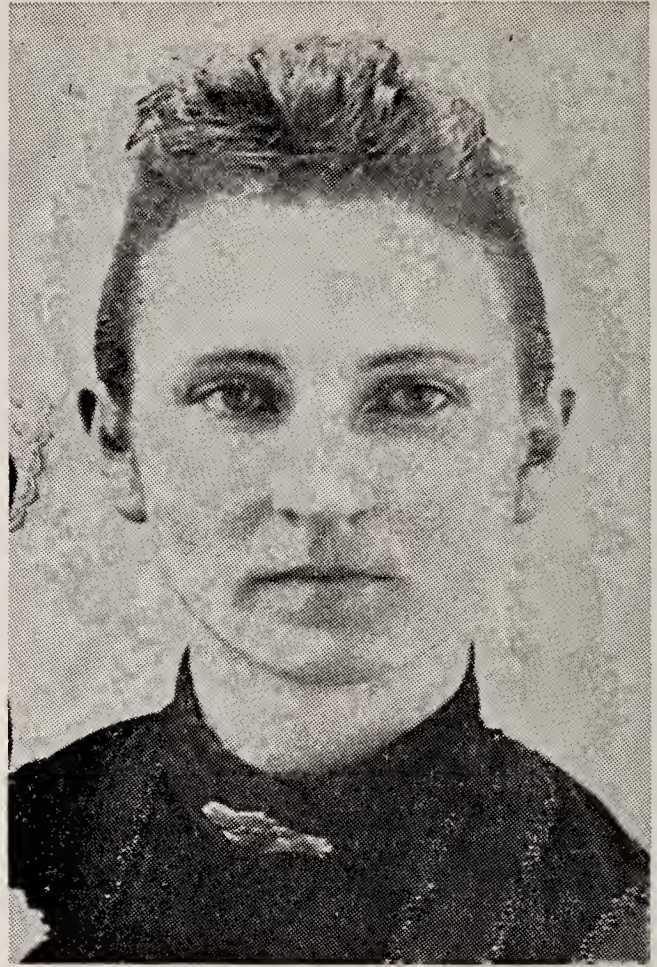
Register No. 44

Emma was the youngest daughter of Bernhardt and Christina Dirolf Eckert. She was born at Meyersville, DeWitt County, Texas, on July 27, 1871. Being an only daughter, she had many household chores assigned to her, which she cheerfully executed.





**Adolph Schack**  
1860-1917



**Emma Eckert Schack**  
1871-1910

On May 25, 1893, Emma married Adolph Schack, a teacher in the public school at Meyersville. Adolph was born near Berlin, Germany, and had come to America in 1885. He settled in Meyersville in 1891. Emma was a lifelong communicant member of the Lutheran church. She remained an active church worker, regardless in which community Adolph taught. This union was blessed with four children.

Adolph, Jr., born April 14, 1894; died April 8, 1924.

Louise, born June 4, 1898; died January 19, 1912.

Erna C., born December 26, 1903.

Edmund, born June 23, 1909.

In July, 1909, Adolph retired from teaching. He purchased and became editor of the Waco Post (German newspaper). Edmund was only a month old when Emma followed her husband to Waco to help establish a new home. Her blind mother, Christina Dirolf Eckert, also moved to Waco with the Schack family. Emma had cared for her mother since the father, Bernhardt, passed away.

Emma was an ideal wife and mother. She won the friendship of all with whom she came in contact by her kind, sweet, and modest nature. She aided all her friends and neighbors by comforting them in their sorrows and afflictions.

A year after moving to Waco, Emma contracted typhoid fever and pneumonia. She died on March 18, 1910. Adolph died on December 4, 1917. Both are buried in Waco.



CHARPET VI  
Second Generation  
ELISABETHA ECKERT ISCHAR \*  
Register No. 6

Elisabetha Eckert, the fifth child of Georg Bernhardt and Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert, was born on March 8, 1829, in Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany. She came to America in 1853 with her brothers Karl, Georg Philipp and Bernhardt. They landed at Indianola, Texas. Passengers on this same ship were members of the Ischar family. These families traveled together from Indianola to Fredericksburg.

On May 1, 1853, Elisabetha was married to Johann Georg Ischar. They lived in Fredericksburg for a short while, then moved to the Simmonsville Community in Mason County. Here Elisabetha and Johann farmed and reared their family of ten children.

Georg Bernhardt, born November 2, 1853; died April 20, 1905.

Ludwig Jacob, born November 20, 1854; died October 7, 1863.

Johann Georg, born August 12, 1856; died August 14, 1856.

Christina Maria, born October 18, 1857; died December 13, 1944.

Daughter stillborn, July 24, 1859.

Johann Hermann, born August 18, 1860; died September 24, 1931.

Son stillborn October 16, 1862.

Elizabeth Katharina, born June 1, 1865; died July 29, 1938.

Son stillborn, August 13, 1867.

Anna Maria, born November 21, 1868; died June 25, 1940.

Elisabetha was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. She died on August 21, 1872. She was buried in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg. Johann Georg died on February 7, 1895. He is buried on his old homeplace, the property which now belongs to a grand-child and his wife, Charles and Doris Ischar.

Third Generation  
PART I  
GEORG BERNHARDT ISCHAR \*  
Register No. 45

Georg Bernhardt, the oldest child of Elisabetha Eckert and Johann Georg Ischar, was born on November 2, 1853, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

In early days he helped his father with the farming. In 1884, Bernhardt and his brother, Hermann, bought their father's place



in the Simmonsville Community, five miles south of Mason. Their parents, Elisabeth and Johann continued to live on the place.

On January 1, 1885, Bernhardt was married to Katharine Kruse. This union was blessed with seven children:

Olga M., born November 8, 1885.

Ella Margurite, born February 20, 1889; died March 24, 1956.

Emil, born November 5, 1890; died June 30, 1946.

Thekla, born December 16, 1892.

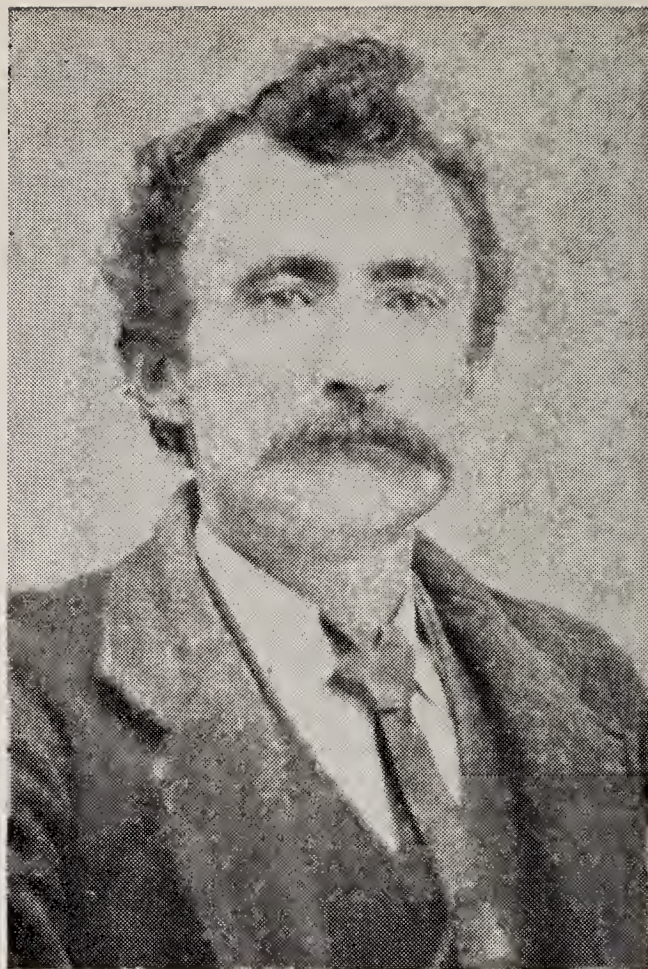
Benno, born January 15, 1895.

Hattie, born August 13, 1897.

Katie Lydia, born August 2, 1901.

Bernhardt was a faithful member of the Lutheran church.

After the chores of the farm had been done, Bernhardt spent much of his time hunting and fishing. He was kind and devoted to his family. He died on April 20, 1905. His wife Katharine, died on July 20, 1921.



Georg Bernhard Ischar  
1853-1905

#### PART IV

### CHRISTINA MARIA ISCHAR GROSS \*

Register No. 48

Christina, the fourth child of Johann Georg and Elisabetha Eckert Ischar, was born on October 18, 1857, in Fredericksburg. She was confirmed on May 28, 1871, by Rev. H. Merz in Fredericksburg. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Mason.

On November 10, 1878, Christina married her first cousin, Ludwig (Louis) Gross. Rev. G. Stricker performed the ceremony. With eleven children, Christina was kept busy with the chores at home, while Louis was away helping other early settlers build rock fences. She reared her children and provided for the essentials of life for them, denying herself many things.

Carl, born July 10, 1879; died September 27, 1920.

Eugene, born April 12, 1881; died August 25, 1933.





**Ludwig Phillip (Louis) Gross**  
1853-1899

**Christina Maria Ischar Gross**  
1857-1944

Lina, born April 20, 1883.

Edward Louis, born March 31, 1885; died July 16, 1946.

Louise, born June 17, 1886.

Emma, born November 16, 1888.

Bertha, born October 29, 1890.

A. Mathilda, born May 28, 1892.

Ida, born August 21, 1894.

William Frederick (Willie), born February 24, 1897.

Meta C., born June 10, 1899; died March 13, 1930.

Christina received no education. After her family was grown, she started studying the newspapers, the Bible, and other books, so that the last years of her life were spent happily by reading.

Christina lived at her home-place until it was sold in 1930. She then moved in with her daughter, Lina, and remained there until her death on December 13, 1944. Louis preceded her in death on April 17, 1899. They are buried in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.

## PART VI

### JOHAN HERMANN (HENRY) ISCHAR \*

Register No. 50

Hermann, the sixth child of Elisabetha Eckert and Johann Georg Ischar, was born on August 18, 1860, in Mason County. He was baptized and confirmed on March 29, 1874, by Pastor E. Huber, St. Paul Lutheran Church, at Mason. For a while he attended Hedwig Hill school. He enjoyed being outdoors and spent much of his time hunting.

On November 18, 1884, he was married to Hortensia Elizabeth Schultze by Pastor H. Thoene. They enjoyed picnicing. This happy union was blessed with ten children; one died in infancy.

Elenora Elizabeth, born October 7, 1885; died May 4, 1907.

Rose, born April 7, 1886.



Thomas, born May 10, 1888; died June 10, 1889.

Eugene Adolph, born February 21, 1890; died July 2, 1931.

Amanda, born March 19, 1892; died January 18, 1953.

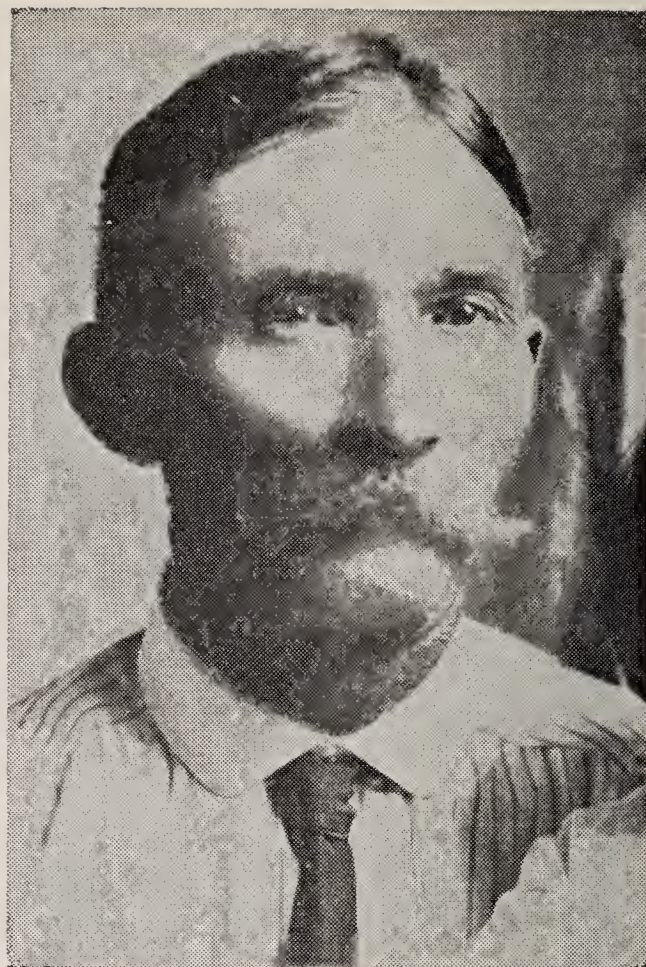
Bessie Mary, born October 21, 1894.

Alvina, born October 27, 1896; died April 20, 1905.

Roman Bernhard, born September 17, 1898; died August 15, 1954.

Mabel Ellen, born April 20, 1900; died November 4, 1925.

Roscoe Max, born November 11, 1905.



**Johan Hermann (Henry) Ischar  
1860-1931**

Hermann did contract work as a stone-mason and carpenter.

In early years he and Hortensia lived on a farm. Hortensia worked right along with Hermann in all the chores of farming. Hermann's main recreation on the farm on Sunday afternoon's was barbering. All the men on the neighboring farms, and some from Mason, called on Hermann for their haircuts.

In 1902, he moved his family to Mason. Here he opened a furniture store. Later he sold his furniture store and did only stone-masonry and carpenter work. One of his "masterpieces" is the old "Anna Martin Homestead". He also helped build St. Paul Lutheran church.

Hermann enjoyed his game of dominoes, and was a good player. His word was his bond. Hermann was well-known by a small black bow-tie he wore. Regardless of where he went or what he did—whether on the job or to church on Sunday—the tie was there.

Hermann died on September 24, 1931. Hortensia died January 3, 1948. Both are laid to rest in the Crosby Cemetery at Mason.

## PART VIII

### ELIZABETH KATHARINA (ALICE) ISCHAR KRUSE \*

Register No. 52

Elizabeth Katharina, better known to everyone as Alice, the eighth child of Elizabetha Eckert and Johann Georg Ischar, was born on June 1, 1865, in Mason County. She was confirmed on





**Elizabeth Katharina (Alice)  
Ischar Kruse  
1865-1938**

April 14, 1878, in St. Paul Lutheran Church at Mason.

While a young girl she worked in the homes of different people, cooking and keeping house. This took her to San Antonio and San Angelo. One of the families from San Angelo for whom she was working hired her to cook in the Indian Reservation at Cherokee, Oklahoma. She was here for over a year.

On November 22, 1892, Alice was married to Franz (Frank) Kruse, in Mason. They made their home in Kimble County for several years. Alice and Frank started further West in their covered wagon. At nightfall, after several days of traveling, they reached a creek with running water. They decided to camp here and rest

their horses. The next day, finding the grass quite green and the country side beautiful, they decided to remain. They "squatted" 160 acres here in Scurry County, close to the present site of Snyder, Texas. This land Patent, now Block 97, was only recently surveyed and cleared through the State Land office. Here they raised their family:

Walter George, born February 1, 1895.

Amil Henry (A.H.), born September 5, 1896.

Levi Ben, born April 10, 1898.

Eugene Alvin, born February 1, 1900; died December 29, 1948.

Bettie, born March 9, 1904.

Ross Herley, born January 4, 1906.

In 1910, Frank and Alice moved with their family to New Mexico. Frank engaged in farming here. They returned to the old homeplace near Snyder in 1915.

Alice died on July 29, 1938. Frank had died on February 22, 1935. They are buried on the homeplace which belongs to the children.



## PART X

### ANNA MARIA ISCHAR BEYESKE \*

Register No. 54

Anna Maria, the youngest child of Elisabetha Eckert and Johann Georg Ischar, was born on November 21, 1868. She was baptized in 1868, in the German Lutheran Church, and was a life-long member of the Lutheran church.

She kept house for different people. She worked in San Antonio for many years.

In April, 1906, she was married to Fritz Beyeske. For a while they made their home near the Frank Kruse family in Scurry County. Anna helped her sister, Alice, with her children. In later years she nursed Alice during the illness preceding her death.

After Fritz' death, in 1936, Anna returned to San Antonio. She worked there until she fell and broke her hip. She died in San Antonio on June 25, 1940, and was laid to rest in the Gooch Cemetery at Mason.



CHAPTER VIII  
Second Generation  
LUDWIG ECKERT \*

Register No. 8

Ludwig Eckert, the seventh child, and youngest living son, of Georg Bernhardt and Anna Margaretha Holoch Eckert, was born at Hueffenhardt, Baden, Germany, on October 19, 1834, at 12



Ludwig Eckert  
1834-1920

Karoline Herber Eckert  
1843-1897

o'clock midnight. He was baptized the following morning at ten o'clock. His mother died when he was only four years of age.

At the age of fifteen he was confirmed in the Evangelical Protestant Church at Hueffenhardt.

In April, 1849, he received his diploma from the Hueffenhardt Public Schools. After this he attended night school and graduated on May 15, 1851. Ludwig then served his required time in compulsory military training in Germany.

On March 4, 1856, Ludwig received his immigration papers to the United States. He sailed from Wittenberg, Germany. He arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 27, 1856. From here he went to Meyersville, DeWitt County, where his

brother, Bernhardt, and family lived. After a short stay here, he moved to Hedwig's Hill in Mason County, where he farmed.

On April 16, 1861, he married Karoline Herber, whose parents, Peter and Maria Margaretha Bonn Herber, were among the early settlers of Mason County.

Ludwig received his Certificate of Citizenship on September 25, 1865. The Clerk of the Court at Fort Mason praised him highly for his good moral character.

Seven daughters were born to Ludwig and Karoline Herber Eckert:

Anna Margaretha, born February 11, 1862; died December 2, 1904.

Daughter, stillborn, January 8, 1864.



Louise Elisabetha, born June 18, 1866; died March 28, 1935.

Bertha Karoline, born October 26, 1869; died November 25, 1907.

Lina Maria (Mary), born May 24, 1872; died June 8, 1938.

Lina, born April 20, 1877; died April 28, 1877.

Ida Konradina, born February 22, 1885.

In the early part of 1872, Ludwig moved his family to Gillespie County. He bought a farm near Honey Creek. He farmed there until several years before his death. His wife, Karoline, died on March 21, 1897. During his last years he was confined close to home. His daughter, Louise Baethge, cared for him until his death on November 29, 1920. This couple is laid to rest at the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

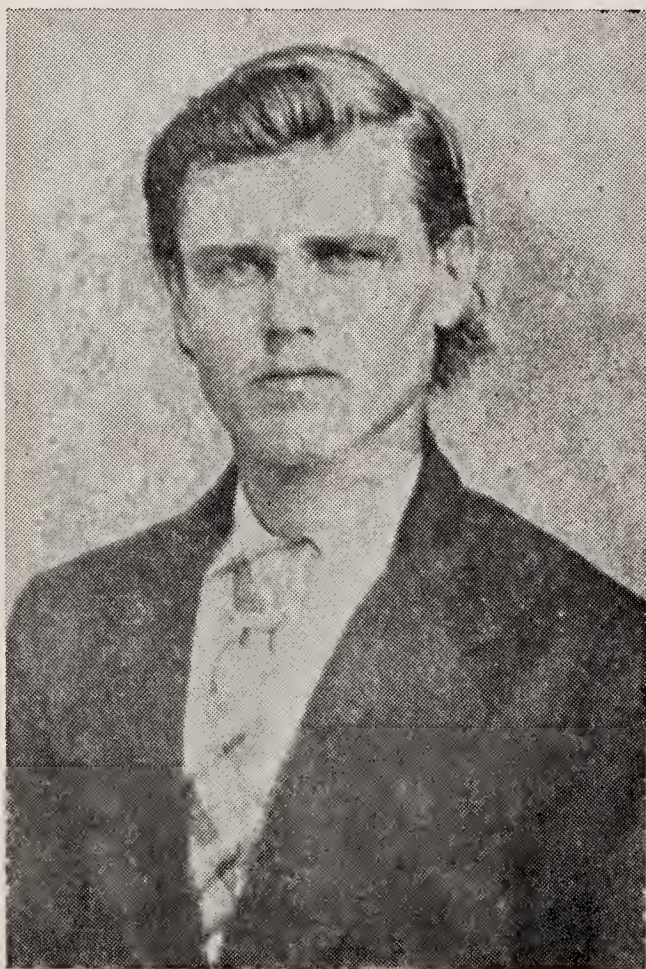
## Third Generation

### PART I

#### ANNA MARGARETHA ECKERT REINHARDT \*

Register No. 55

Anna, the oldest daughter of Ludwig and Karoline Herber Eckert, was born on February 11, 1862, at Beaver Creek in Mason County. While she was still a small child, her parents moved to Honey Creek in Gillespie County.



**Jacob Reinhardt**  
1858-1943



**Anna Margaretha Eckert  
Reinhardt**  
1862-1904



She was baptized and confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. She had very little training in public schools, attending at Honey Creek.

On November 14, 1886, she was united in marriage with Jacob Reinhardt, in the Zion Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg, by Pastor R. Fiedler. They lived on a farm in Honey Creek, Gillespie County. In 1898, they moved to Victoria because of Anna's ill health. They returned to Gillespie County in 1900. This union was blessed with four children:

Carolina, born February 23, 1879; died December 31, 1945.

Augusta, born October 12, 1888.

Minnie, born October 27, 1891.

Otto, born April 3, 1895; died February 28, 1896.

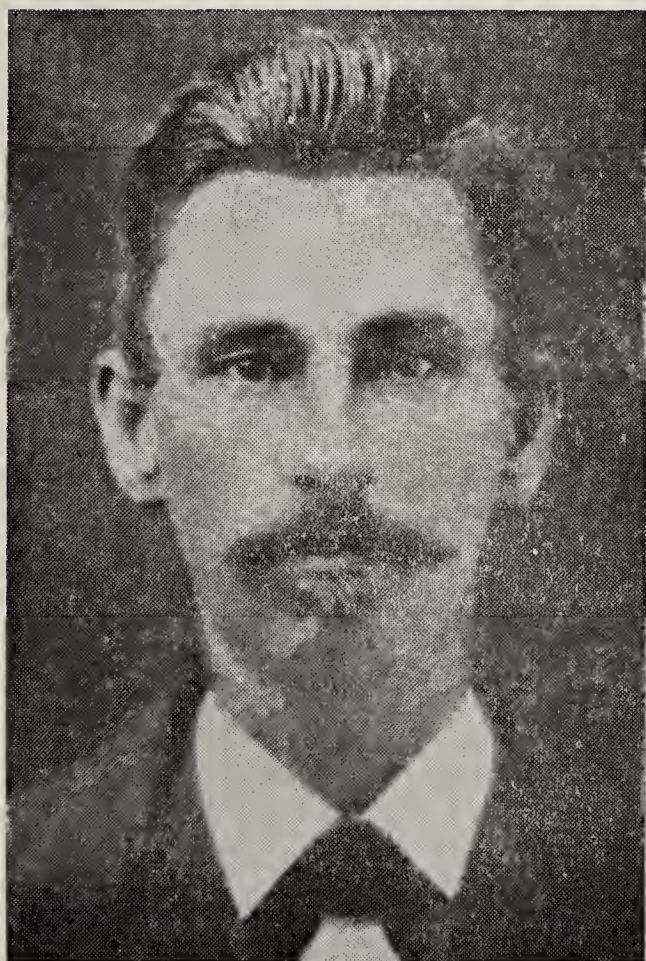
In 1904, Anna's oldest daughter, her husband, Jacob, and two children contracted typhoid fever. Anna took care of them and with the steady, constant work, she also contracted the fever. After a two-weeks' illness, she died on December 2, 1904. She was buried in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg, with Pastor Im. Glatzle officiating. Jacob Reinhardt died on March 16, 1943.

### PART III

## LOUISE ELISABETHA ECKERT BAETHGE \*

Register No. 57

Louise, the third daughter of Ludwig and Karoline Herber Ec-



Ferdinand Baethge  
1855-1925



Louise Elisabetha Eckert Baethge  
1866-1935



kert, was born in the Hilda Community, Mason County, on June 18, 1866. Here she spent her childhood days. Later her parents moved to Honey Creek in Gillespie County.

On October 2, 1884, she was united in marriage with Ferdinand Baethge, by Rev. Renatus Fiedler, in Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Louise and Ferdinand made their home in the Live Oak Community near Fredericksburg.

This union was blessed with eleven children.

Hugo, born February 25, 1886.

Emma, born November 21, 1887.

Minna, born July 25, 1890.

Sophie, born August 3, 1892.

Emil Henry, born February 10, 1894.

Hermann C., born December 28, 1895.

Hulda, born September 14, 1897.

Otto F., born January 23, 1900.

Felix William, born November 20, 1901.

Cora Dina, born March 24, 1904.

Alvin Ludwig, born December 11, 1906.

Ferdinand Baethge passed away on June 26, 1925. Louise continued to live on their farm in the Live Oak Community until 1928, at which time she built a comfortable home in Fredericksburg. Here she spent her remaining years. She died on March 28, 1935. She was laid to rest in the Fredericksburg City Cemetery.

#### PART IV

### BERTHA KAROLINE ECKERT OCHS \*

Register No. 58

Bertha was the fourth child of Ludwig and Karoline Herber Eckert. She was born at Hilda, Mason County, on October 26, 1869. She was baptized on November 15, 1869.

On November 3, 1893, she married August Ochs in the home of William Ochs. They first settled in the Pedernales River Community. Later they moved to the Pecan Creek Community in Gillespie County. In later years they moved to the Honey Creek Community.

There were two children born to this union:

Susanna, born September 26, 1894; died April 18, 1953.

Arthur Peter, born February 1, 1901; died December 5, 1926,





**August Ochs**  
1858-1922



**Bertha Karoline Eckert Ochs**  
1869-1907

Bertha died on November 25, 1907. She was laid to rest in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg. August died on March 8, 1922.

## PART V

### LINA MARIA (MARY) ECKERT KUNZ \*

Register No. 59

Lina Maria, known to everyone as Mary, was the fifth child of Ludwig and Karoline Herber Eckert. She was born on May 24, 1872. She grew up a few miles from Fredericksburg, in the Live Oak community. Here she received her schooling. She used to tell her children that she went as far as "das fuenfte Lesebuch" or the fifth Reader. She was baptized and confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Mary was confirmed the same day her youngest sister, Ida Welch, was baptized.

As a child, Mary was very timid. When she became of age, she did not want to go to school. She cried every day as she left the house (the children had to walk about three miles), so her father, Ludwig, gave the schoolmaster ten cents to give to her. After this it was a lot easier for her to go to school.

Mary and her older sisters loved to sing. They met at the neighbors for "songfests". Usually some of the young men had guitars and violins to accompany the singing. She never lost her love for singing or music.

On November 25, 1891, Mary and William A. Kunz were mar-



ried. William, known as Willie, was a farmer from Tivydale, Gillespie County. For a few years, however, they farmed and ranched near Hye, Blanco County. In their later years, Mary and Willie retired from farming and made their home in Fredericksburg. This union was blessed with six children.

Louis, born October 26, 1892.

Olga Anna, born November 9, 1894.

Harry A., born October 17, 1896.

Benjamin William, born July 27, 1899.

Else Ida Auguste, born December 16, 1904.

Nora, born January 21, 1911.

While living in Blanco County, Mary was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the "Frauenverein" (Ladies Aid Society). In Fredericksburg, the family became members of the Holy Ghost Lutheran church, and its organizations.

Mary was never too busy to help anyone in need or the sick. She had a beautiful garden and flowers. She helped Willie with all of his work on the farm.

In 1936, Mary and Willie took a trip to Milwaukee for a visit with their daughter, Else, and family. Mary had a fear of crossing bridges. When she was questioned about crossing the Red River and the Mississippi, she said she closed her eyes until Willie told her they were across the river.

She spent her last years in Fredericksburg doing practical nursing. She passed away on June 8, 1938. Willie died on February 24, 1953.



**Lina Maria (Mary) Eckert Kunz**  
1872-1938

**William A. Kunz, Jr.**  
1865-1953

## PART VII

### IDA KONRADINA ECKERT WELCH

Register No. 61

Ida, the youngest daughter of Ludwig and Karoline Herber Eckert, was born on February 22, 1885, at Honey Creek, in Gillespie County. She was baptized and confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.





**Ida Konradina Eckert Welch**  
1885-

**Bertle B. Welch**  
1882-1948

Ida attended the public school at Honey Creek through the fourth grade. When she was thirteen her mother died. She continued to live with her father and helped with all the chores on the farm.

On October 16, 1906, Ida was married to Bertle B. Welch. She and Bert continued to live in the home of her father, Ludwig Eckert.

This union was blessed with nine children:

Betty, born June 5, 1907.

Erwin Ludwig, born September 27, 1908.

Annie Caroline, born October 7, 1910.

Myrtle Louise, born July 11, 1913.

Nora, born November 7, 1914.

Roy, born October 30, 1916.

Augusta, born July 30, 1921.

Rubin Hilmar (R. H.), born April 14, 1924.

Margaret, born May 25, 1928.

In 1929, Ida and Bert moved to Ringgold, Texas, to farm. They remained there until 1935 when they moved to Fredericksburg. Mr. Welch died on December 28, 1948. At present Ida is living in Fredericksburg, and her son, Roy, is making his home with her.



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- \* Before a name signifies an "in-law".
- \* After a name signifies that person is deceased.
- T after the register number signifies twin.



# ECKERT RECORD

1793--1957

## Family Register

STAMMVATER: John Peter Eckert \*

Johann Peter Eckert\* and Eva Christina Eckert\* (no relation), of the State of Prussia, Germany. (No dates available).

1. Georg Bernhardt Eckert, born January 26, 1793; died March 11, 1874; married June 2, 1820, to:  
\*Anna Margaretha Holoch, born December 17, 1797; died November 15, 1838. Eight children.

## SECOND GENERATION

Register Nos. 2—9

### Children of Georg Bernhardt Eckert\* (1) and Anna Margaretha Holoch\*

2. Katharina Margaretha Eckert, born November 16, 1820; died February 27, 1860; married September 3, 1844, to:  
\*Johann Georg Grosz, born November 7, 1816; died January 14, 1900. Six children.
3. Karl Friedrich Eckert, born October 5, 1822; died February 2, 1913; married October 2, 1846, to:  
\*Eva Christina Guethoerle, born March 10, 1824; died June 25, 1917. Eight children.
4. Georg Philipp Eckert, born November 10, 1824; died January 14, 1906; married May 3, 1853, to:  
\*Margareda Karolina Vogler, born August 18, 1828; died January 23, 1888. Fourteen children.
5. Bernhardt Eckert, born December 18, 1826; died April 6, 1903; married July 31, 1853, to:  
\*Christina Dirolf, born February 9, 1828; died March 13, 1913. Seven children.
6. Elisabetha Eckert, born May 8, 1828; died August 21, 1872; married May 1, 1853, to:  
\*Johann Georg Ischar, born July 4, 1823; died February 7, 1895. Ten children.
7. Eva Christina Eckert, born September 12, 1831; died August 21, 1832.
8. Ludwig Eckert, born October 19, 1834; died November 29, 1920; married April 16, 1861, to:  
\*Karoline Herber, born March 17, 1843; died March 8, 1897. Seven children.
9. Wilhelm Peter Eckert, born October 15, 1838; died November 18, 1838.



### **THIRD GENERATION**

#### **Register Nos. 10—61**

#### **Children of Katharina Margaretha Eckert\* (2) and Johann Georg Grosz\***

10. Karl Grosz, born August 6, 1845; died November 23, 1870.
11. Georg Fredrick Grosz, born February 24, 1848; died November 27, 1899; married first time (dates unavailable),  
\*(unavailable)—One child.  
\*(unavailable)—Four children.
12. Katherine Gross, born March 9, 1850; died October 5, 1921; married April 20, 1873, to:  
\*Karl Hofmann, born October 6, 1840; died June 2, 1920.  
Eight children.
13. Ludwig Philipp (Louis) Gross, born November 12, 1853; died April 17, 1899; married November 10, 1878; to:  
Christina Maria Ischar (48), born October 18, 1857; died December 13, 1944. Eleven children.
14. Bernhardt Jacob Gross, born January 31, 1857; died February 23, 1926; married October 27, 1881; to:  
\*Louise Edelman, born July 5, 1858; died August 31, 1918.
15. Karolina Christina Gross, born May 17, 1858; died April 7, 1924; married December 3, 1900; to:  
\*Adam Wendel, born March 1, 1843; died February 11, 1911. Two children.

#### **Children of Karl Friedrich Eckert\* (3) and Eva Christina Guethoerle\***

16. Elizabeth Eckert, born February 7, 1846; died January 27, 1927; married December 11, 1864; to:  
\*Johann Martin Dittmar, born August 13, 1838; died April 5, 1921. Eleven children.
17. Katharine Eckert, born October 13, 1847; died May 30, 1922; married December 16, 1870; to:  
\*Christian Strackbein, born December 16, 1842; died March 31, 1927. Eight children.
18. Carl Earnest Eckert, born January 11, 1849; died August 21, 1937; married July 15, 1872, to:  
\*Mina Schupp, born December 28, 1852; died March 21, 1936. Eight children.
19. Louis Georg Eckert, born October 29, 1850; died May 31, 1931; married February 9, 1882; to:  
\*Carolina Herbort, born May 1, 1859; died March 24, 1939. Four children.
20. Heinrich (Henry) Eckert, born December 6, 1856; died December 16, 1938; married February 14, 1883; to:  
\*Martha Carolina Christine Klaerner, born February 7, 1864; died November 30, 1938. Six children.
21. Emma Eckert, born April 5, 1861; died July 11, 1932; married September 18, 1883; to:  
\*Gustav Adolf Loeffler, born November 14, 1862; died November 18, 1930. Five children.



- 22T. John Eckert, born February 25, 1865; died June 26, 1938; married February 10, 1893; to:  
\*Sarah Elizabeth Anderegg, born September 22, 1870; died July 7, 1943. Six children.
- 23T. Bernhardt Eckert, born February 25, 1865; died in 1866.

**Children of Georg Philipp Eckert\* (4)  
and Margareda Karolina Vogler\***

24. Wilhelm Philipp Eckert, born January 6, 1855; died June 13, 1942; married September 6, 1882; to:  
\*Christina Lehmberg, born July 14, 1853; died November 7, 1917. Five children.
25. Ludwig Max Eckert, born May 6, 1856; died July 18, 1872.
26. Louise Lina Eckert, born August 23, 1857; died September 23, 1923; married June 9, 1879; to:  
\*Karl D. Rode, born November 23, 1856; died October 16, 1934. Ten children.
27. Georg Adolf (Adolph G.) Eckert, born December 26, 1858; died January 20, 1941; married first time May 5, 1886; to:  
\*Emilie Lang, born May 6, 1861; died March 23, 1915. Two children.  
\*Margareth (Maggie) H. Meyer, married him March 25, 1919; born September 6, 1882.
28. Edward Eckert, born July 11, 1860; died July 11, 1936; married December 13, 1887; to:  
\*Ida Carolina Lang, born March 30, 1865.
29. Baby son born and died in 1861.
30. Baby son born and died in 1862.
31. Elizabeth Karolina Eckert, born December 31, 1863; died January 13, 1945; married January 6, 1887; to:  
\*John Dietrich Schenk, born July 21, 1857; died November 5, 1937. Ten children.
32. Johann Dietrich (J. D.) Eckert, born September 15, 1866; died December 1, 1948; married June 6, 1892; to:  
\*Mathilda Kothmann Lehmberg, born April 5, 1859; died December 6, 1942. Five children.
- 33T. Ludwig (Louis) Bernhard (L.B.) Eckert, born June 25, 1868; died November 21, 1953; married September 8, 1892; to:  
\*Mathilda Leifeste, born September 6, 1872; died May 8, 1947. Six children.
- 34T. Baby son born and died June 25, 1868.
- 35T. Anna Marie Eckert, born August 12, 1870; died November 28, 1953; married June 29, 1892; to:  
\*Willie Otto Dechert, born May 21, 1867; died May 24, 1920. Nine children.
- 36T. Baby daughter born and died August 12, 1870.
37. Baby daughter born and died October 17, 1872.

**Children of Bernhardt Eckert\* (5) and Christina Dirolf\***

38. Louise Eckert, born October 31, 1854; died August 1, 1859.
39. Carl Eckert, born February 17, 1858, died September 1, 1859.



40. Louis Eckert, born June 20, 1859; died March 6, 1883; married August 23, 1882, to:  
\*Louise Afflerbach, born June 23, 1857; died October 21, 1942. One child.
41. Katharina Eckert, born February 2, 1862; died June 8, 1863.
42. George Eckert, born October 18, 1864; died November 6, 1957; married April 19, 1893, to:  
\*Etta Cook, born May 1, 1868; died November 7, 1939. One child.
43. Friedrich Bernhardt (Ben) Eckert, born December 18, 1867; died June 25, 1938; married December 18, 1893, to:  
\*Emilie Adickes, born May 26, 1874. One child.
44. Emma Eckert, born July 27, 1871; died March 18, 1910; married May 25, 1893, to:  
\*Adolf Schack, born March 3, 1860; died December 4, 1917. Four children.

### **Children of Elisabetha Eckert\* (6) and Johann Georg Ischar\***

45. Georg Bernhardt Ischar, born November 2, 1853; died April 20, 1905; married January 1, 1885, to:  
\*Katharine Kruse, born April 17, 1856; died July 20, 1921. Seven children.
46. Ludwig Jacob Ischar, born November 20, 1854; died October 7, 1863.
47. Johann Georg Ischar, born August 12, 1856; died August 14, 1856.
48. Christina Maria Ischar, born October 18, 1857; died December 13, 1944; married November 10, 1878, to:  
Ludwig Philipp (Louis) Gross (13), born November 12, 1853; died April 17, 1899. Eleven children (listed under Ludwig Philipp (Louis) Gross (13)).
49. Baby daughter stillborn, July 24, 1859.
50. Johan Hermann (Herman Henry) Ischar, born August 18, 1860; died September 24, 1931; married November 18, 1884, to:  
\*Hortensia Elizabeth Schultze, born February 13, 1861; died January 3, 1948. Ten children.
51. Baby son stillborn, October 16, 1862.
52. Elizabeth Katharina (Alice) Ischar, born June 1, 1865; died July 29, 1938; married November 22, 1892, to:  
\*Franz (Frank) Kruse, born January 20, 1851; died February 22, 1935. Six children.
53. Baby son stillborn, August 13, 1867.
54. Anna Maria Ischar, born November 21, 1868; died June 25, 1940; married in April, 1906, to:  
\*Fritz Beyeske, died 1936. (Dates unavailable).

### **Children of Ludwig Eckert\* (8) and Karoline Herber\***

55. Anna Margaretha Eckert, born February 11, 1862; died December 2, 1904; married November 14, 1886, to:  
\*Jacob Reinhardt, born August 9, 1858; died March 16, 1943. Four children.
56. Baby daughter stillborn, January 8, 1864.



57. Louise Elisabetha Eckert, born June 18, 1866; died March 28, 1935; married October 2, 1884, to:  
\*Ferdinand Baethge, born October 12, 1855; died June 26, 1925. Eleven children.
58. Bertha Karoline Eckert, born October 26, 1869; died November 25, 1907; married November 30, 1893, to:  
\*August Ochs, born June 30, 1858; died March 8, 1922. Two children.
59. Lina Maria (Mary) Eckert, born May 24, 1872; died June 8, 1938; married November 25, 1891, to:  
\*William A. Kunz, Jr., born May 8, 1865; died February 24, 1953. Six children.
60. Lina Eckert, born April 20, 1877; died April 28, 1877.
61. Ida Konradina Eckert, born February 22, 1885; married October 16, 1906, to:  
\*Bertle B. Welch, born February 26, 1882; died December 28, 1948. Nine children.

## **FOURTH GENERATION**

### **Register Nos. 62—244**

#### **Child of Georg Fredrick Grosz\* (11) and first wife\* (unavailable)**

62. Marie Grosz (dates unavailable); married (unavailable) to:  
\*Wilhelm Oesterle, (unavailable); died August 28, 1928.

#### **Children of Georg Fredrick Grosz\* (11) and second wife\* (unavailable).**

63. Daughter (unavailable).
64. Daughter (unavailable).
65. Daughter (unavailable).
66. Daughter (unavailable).

#### **Children of Katharina Gross \* (12) and Karl Hofmann\***

67. Carl Ludwig (Charlie) Hofmann, born March 12, 1874; married February 16, 1897, to:  
\*Ellen Keller, born November 28, 1877. Four children.
68. Jacob William Henry Hofmann, born December 31, 1875; married February 12, 1902, to:  
\*Mathilda Nemkey, born June 12, 1881. Three children.
69. Fredericke Lina (Lena) Hofmann, born June 19, 1878; married November 8, 1899, to:  
\*Hugo Gustav Koock, born April 13, 1873; died February 13, 1911. Two children.
70. Louise Marie Hofmann, born March 8, 1881; married April 25, 1906, to:  
\*Fred W. Otte, born February 15, 1878. Two children.
71. Ernest Adolph Hofmann, born November 1, 1883; died October 20, 1937; married April 10, 1907, to:  
\*Lola Amanda Koock, born May 9, 1884. Four children.
72. Adolph Philipp Hofmann, born February 12, 1885; died September 3, 1886.



73. Ida K. Hofmann, born November 8, 1888; married August 14, 1907, to:  
 \*William F. Bielfeldt, born August 8, 1883. Six children.
74. Frederick Walter Hofmann, born October 18, 1891; died October 28, 1891.

**Children of Ludwig Philipp (Louis) Gross\* (13)  
 and Christina Maria Ischar\* (48)**

75. Carl Gross, born July 10, 1879; died September 27, 1920.
76. Eugene George Gross, born April 12, 1881; died August 25, 1933; married September 8, 1909, to:  
 \*Dora Otte, born May 15, 1886. Three children.
77. Lina Gross, born April 20, 1883; married first time January 9, 1907, to:  
 \*Leo Zesch, born December 5, 1859; died April 5, 1921.  
 \*Will A. Zesch, born January 19, 1873; died August 7, 1956; married her September 16, 1946.
78. Edward Louis Gross, born March 31, 1885; died July 16, 1946, married December 5, 1917, to:  
 \*Nelli Lena Geistweidt, born May 5, 1890.
79. Louise Gross, born June 17, 1886; married September 8, 1909, to:  
 \*Henry August Otte, born November 2, 1883; died June 16, 1956. Two children.
80. Emma Gross, born November 16, 1888; married December 1, 1909, to:  
 \*Herbert Zesch, born September 22, 1886; died March 11, 1944.
81. Bertha Gross, born October 29, 1890; married October 12, 1921, to:  
 \*Adolph Julius Probst, born June 26, 1891. Five children.
82. A. Mathilda Gross, born May 28, 1892; married September 17, 1913, to:  
 \*Ernest A. Reichenau, born April 10, 1886. Three children.
83. Ida Gross, born August 21, 1894; married December 24, 1913, to:  
 \*Alfred William Kensing, born July 5, 1885; died October 16, 1955. Seven children.
84. William Frederick (Willie) Gross, born February 24, 1897; married December 31, 1924, to:  
 \*Millie E. Wartenbach, born February 24, 1904. Five children.
85. Meta C. Gross, born June 10, 1899; died March 13, 1930; married October 12, 1921, to:  
 Wesley L. Eckert (168), born July 3, 1893. Four children.

**Children of Karolina Christina Gross\* (15) and Adam Wendel\***

86. Anna Wendel, born January 10, 1902; married November 15, 1922, to:  
 \*Emil S. Wissemann, born November 18, 1895. Three children.
87. Ida Clara Wendel, born January 21, 1904; married September 8, 1927, to:  
 \*Willie Jacob Brodbeck, born October 6, 1903. Two children.



### **Children of Elizabeth Eckert\* (16) and Johann Martin Dittmar\***

88. Karl Ludwig Philipp Dittmar, born April 21, 1866; died May 13, 1947; married March 24, 1893, to:  
\*Anna Elizabeth Klett, born November 27, 1871; died January 21, 1935. Three children.
89. Adolph Dittmar, born July 12, 1869; died January 12, 1947; married October 4, 1899, to:  
\*Lydia Anderegg, born July 7, 1875; died October 3, 1953. Six children.
90. Emma Dittmar, born April 20, 1870; married September 11, 1895, to:  
\*Otto Lang, born January 7, 1870; died April 23, 1957. Four children.
91. Lina Dittmar, born September 8, 1872; married October 8, 1895, to:  
\*Jacob Spaeth, born February 16, 1867; died December 21, 1939. Nine children.
92. Sophie Johanna Dittmar, born October 22, 1874; died July 7, 1928; married April 19, 1896, to:  
\*Henry Ludwig Ellebracht, born February 25, 1869; died March 30, 1953. Six children.
93. John J. Dittmar, born February 20, 1877; died June 28, 1942; married April 3, 1906, to:  
\*Hulda Kroll, born August 13, 1887. Twelve children.
94. Louise Dittmar, born August 6, 1879; died October 26, 1912; married October 4, 1899, to:  
\*Alfred G. Sagebiel, born January 5, 1878. Three children.
95. Mathilda W. Dittmar, born April 11, 1882; married September 14, 1915, to:  
\*Alex C. Durst, born May 11, 1887. One child.
96. Otto Dittmar, born October 3, 1884; married November 24, 1917, to:  
\*Olga Klingelhoef, born December 24, 1886. One child.
97. Albert John Dittmar, born April 28, 1887; married June 6, 1923, to:  
\*Amanda C. Grote, born December 9, 1889. One child.
98. Selma F. Dittmar, born November 28, 1889; married April 27, 1914, to:  
\*Alfred G. Sagebiel, born January 5, 1878. Four children.

### **Children of Katharine Eckert\* (17) and Christian Strackbein\***

99. Karl Strackbein, born January 11, 1872; died April 25, 1873.
100. Mary Strackbein, born October 19, 1874; married February 20, 1907, to:  
\*Alfred Kensing, born December 14, 1876. Two children.
101. John Henry Strackbein, born May 22, 1877; married January 4, 1903, to:  
\*Anna Kroll, born December 27, 1885. Four children.
102. August Strackbein, born August 29, 1879; married April 22, 1903, to:  
\*Augusta Lange, born March 29, 1880. Six children.
103. Christian Johann Heinrich Strackbein, born May 5, 1882; died January 18, 1953; married November 17, 1910, to:



- \*Zaidee Alzenia Colbath, born August 7, 1887. Three children.
104. Albert Strackbein, born May 10, 1884; died January, 1958; married November 13, 1914, to:  
 \*Minnie Bonn, born September 19, 1887. One child.
105. Emil Strackbein, born October 21, 1886; married May 3, 1916, to:  
 \*Hulda Geistweidt, born August 17, 1895. Two children.
106. Otto Strackbein, born October 11, 1889; married December 11, 1912, to:  
 \*Emma Kroll, born March 5, 1894. Three children.

**Children of Carl Earnest Eckert\* (18) and Mina Schupp\***

107. Elise Eckert, born December 6, 1872; died August 20, 1957; married April 24, 1895, to:  
 \*Adolph Lehmann, born May 20, 1855; died March 29, 1940. Three children.
108. William Carl (Willie) Eckert, born April 24, 1875; died September 14, 1954; married September 29, 1898, to:  
 \*Olga Emma Geistweidt, born September 19, 1874; died September 24, 1954. Two children.
109. Gustaf Henry Eckert, born October 11, 1877; died February 2, 1927; married January 21, 1905, to:  
 \*Katie Jacoby. Five children.
110. Alvina Eckert, born January 31, 1879; died March 14, 1942; married January 30, 1908, to:  
 \*Fritz Martin, born April 22, 1870; died March 4, 1939. Four children.
111. Felix Eckert, born October 26, 1881; died November 26, 1956.
112. Mina Eckert, born January 3, 1884; married August 27, 1912, to:  
 \*John Luther Rogers, born March 19, 1871; died December 1, 1941. Three children.
113. Charles Louis Eckert, born December 22, 1886; married December 19, 1917, to:  
 \*Ida Mae Watkins, born December 7, 1891. Six children.
114. Ida Martha Eckert, born August 11, 1888; died March 16, 1931.

**Children of Louis Georg Eckert\* (19) and Carolina Herbort\***

115. Emma Eckert, born November 25, 1882.
116. Hulda Eckert, born November 5, 1885.
117. Thekla Eckert, born July 17, 1889.
118. Selma Lydia Eckert, born September 3, 1892; died June 9, 1932.

**Children of Heinrich (Henry) Eckert\* (20)  
 and Martha Carolina Christine Klaerner\***

119. Ella Carolina Eckert, born December 5, 1883; married February 22, 1905, to:  
 Phillip Carl Rode (141), born April 9, 1880; died June 5, 1949. Four children.



120. Olga Marie Eckert, born September 6, 1885; married November 28, 1912, to:  
 \*Herman R. Grona, born October 6, 1878. Three children.
121. Alfred Carl Eckert, born June 12, 1887; died July 10, 1941; married November 16, 1913, to:  
 \*Alpha McWilliams, born July 31, 1896. Three children.
122. Rosa Anna Eckert, born July 28, 1890; married March 2, 1910, to:  
 \*Conrad Hartmann, born August 2, 1888. Nine children.
123. Henry Gustav Eckert, born February 21, 1899; died March 23, 1899.
124. Edgar Heinrich Eckert, born August 20, 1900; married March 20, 1924, to:  
 \*Lois Nanny, born December 18, 1905.

**Children of Emma Eckert\*(21) and Gustav Adolf Loeffler\***

125. Herman Loeffler, born October 20, 1884; died April 11, 1957; married June 30, 1914, to:  
 \*Martha Kroll, born December 1, 1889. Two children.
126. Otto Loeffler, born March 16, 1888; married December 30, 1914, to:  
 \*Mamie (Mary) Ziriax, born September 19, 1893; died July 1, 1940. Two children.
127. Meta Loeffler, born November 14, 1891; died October 22, 1951, married August 16, 1916, to:  
 \*Seth Herman Martin, born February 11, 1889; died July 20, 1949. Three children.
128. Anna Christine Loeffler, born October 11, 1894; married August 22, 1922, to:  
 \*Paul Henry Martin, born July 9, 1892. One child.
129. Walter G. Loeffler, born September 12, 1899; married February 15, 1936, to:  
 \*Ida Sprain, born August 19, 1898.

**Children of John Eckert\* (22T) and Sarah Elizabeth Anderegg\***

130. Albert William Eckert, born November 13, 1893.
131. Alvin Gustav Eckert, born September 21, 1895; married January 29, 1919, to:  
 \*Alma Martha Jordan, born October 22, 1896. Three children.
132. Johnnie Martin Eckert, born December 21, 1899; died June 12, 1936; married April 2, 1925, to:  
 \*Meta Carolina Reichenau, born August 30, 1898. Two children.
133. Edmund Louis Eckert, born September 26, 1904; married first time December 7, 1925, to:  
 \*Myrtle Bishop, born October 25, 1905. One child.  
 \*Lorene Bishop, born April 6, 1913, married him October 4, 1935. Two children.
134. Hilmar Alfred Eckert, born May 23, 1907; married May 1, 1937, to:  
 \*Ruby Marie Surber, born March 21, 1912. Four children.
135. Lora Bertha Eckert, born May 9, 1909; married March 28, 1935, to:  
 \*Van Bratton, born May 29, 1900. Two children.



### **Children of Wilhelm Philipp Eckert\* (24) and Christina Lehmberg\***

136. Lee F. Eckert, born December 28, 1883; married May 18, 1910, to:  
\*Laura Grosse, born July 6, 1887. Three children.
137. Ben Eckert, born February 11, 1886; married December 30, 1915, to:  
\*Cora Brandenberger, born September 30, 1888. Three children.
138. Ida Eckert, born February 2, 1890; died March 26, 1920.
139. Hulda Eckert, born August 27, 1892; married February 12, 1919, to:  
\*Hugo O. Schulze, born May 28, 1893. Four children.
140. Alma Eckert, born August 23, 1895; married February 22, 1922, to:  
\*William John (Will) Loeffler, born November 14, 1895. Two children.

### **Children of Louise Lina Eckert\* (26) and Karl D. Rode\***

141. Phillip Carl Rode, born April 9, 1880; died June 5, 1949; married February 22, 1905, to:  
Ella Carolina Eckert (119), born December 5, 1883. Four children (listed under Ella Carolina Eckert (119)).
142. Adolph D. Rode, born July 7, 1882; died May 28, 1957; married September 10, 1908, to:  
\*Ida Pluenneke, born December 5, 1885. Three children.
143. Emma A. Rode, born December 31, 1883; died August 15, 1938; married June 25, 1913, to:  
\*Charles August Dechert, born November 5, 1885. Two children.
144. Ida Mary Elizabeth Rode, born May 14, 1885; married July 14, 1910, to:  
\*Ernest Edward Henry Dechert, born April 27, 1890. Five children.
145. Rev. Leonard John (L. J.) Rode, born July 16, 1887; died June 8, 1951; married February 4, 1914, to:  
\*Ella M. Pluenneke, born June 13, 1888. Four children.
146. Otto Charles Rode, born June 11, 1890; died March 26, 1947; married August 15, 1934, to:  
\*Mayme Buske, born April 30, 1907. One child.
147. Anna Rode, born April 17, 1892; died December 12, 1957; married June 23, 1916, to:  
\*Emil W. Hahn, born April 18, 1892; died April 15, 1955. One child.
148. Setna Rode, born May 31, 1894; married January 2, 1918, to:  
\*Erwin W. Bode, born January 19, 1891. Two children.
149. Arnold Martin Rode, born July 20, 1896; married November 16, 1921, to:  
\*Carrie Geistweidt, born February 27, 1900. One child.
150. Selma Alice Rode, born March 23, 1899; married March 18, 1920, to:  
\*Herman Julius Hahn, born March 25, 1895. Two children.



### **Children of Georg Adolf (Adolph G.) Eckert\* (27) and Emilie Lang\***

151. Max H. Eckert, born June 4, 1887; died October 13, 1918.  
152. Cora Christine Eckert, born September 14, 1892; married October 9, 1909, to:  
\*Wilson Smith Hey, born November 12, 1878. Eight children.

### **Children of Elisabeth Karolina Eckert\* (31) and John Dietrich Schenk\***

153. Lee Frederick Schenk, born December 17, 1887; married July 31, 1928, to:  
\*Alma Lina Evers, born March 4, 1898.  
154T. Alfred Schenk, born January 23, 1890; died in infancy.  
155T. Alma Schenk, born January 23, 1890; died March 27, 1918; married September 14, 1911, to:  
\*Karl Christian Wiegand, born April 23, 1886; died April 9, 1918. Three children.  
156. Edward Schenk, born December 15, 1891; died December 22, 1891.  
157. Oscar Schenk, born November 17, 1894; died September 16, 1895.  
158. Waldemar Schenk, born August 2, 1897; died February 27, 1919.  
159. Lora (Laura) Hanna Schenk, born December 24, 1899; died March 30, 1919.  
160. Milda Hermina Schenk, born January 17, 1902; married March 6, 1937, to:  
\*Clarke Alonzo Parker, born September 9, 1903.  
161. Ernest Adolph Gustav Schenk, born March 8, 1904; married November 23, 1935, to:  
\*Rigmor Margaret Hansen, born March 13, 1912. One child.  
162. Elgin Max Schenk, born July 11, 1908; married August 4, 1950, to:  
\*Esther Margaret Clark, born March 19, 1907.

### **Children of Johann Dietrich (J. D.) Eckert\* (32) and Mathilda Kothmann Lehmberg\***

163. Milda Eckert, born October 11, 1893; married October 14, 1917, to:  
\*Walter L. Leifeste, born February 5, 1892. Two children.  
164. Kinney M. Eckert, born July 23, 1895; married July 28, 1920, to:  
\*Zilla Wood, born July 23, 1895. Two children.  
165. Elgin E. Eckert, born August 11, 1897; died October 17, 1952; married January 1, 1920, to:  
\*Rachel Lemburg, born June 15, 1901. Two children.  
166. Ella Lillie Eckert, born January 16, 1900; married December 17, 1919, to:  
\*Frank Emil Jordan, born November 19, 1896. Four children.  
167. Lillie Eckert, born August 31, 1903; married June 6, 1934, to:  
\*John Lewis Baskett, born July 2, 1902.



**Children of Ludwig Bernhard (Louis B.) Eckert\* (33T)  
and Mathilda Leifeste\***

168. Wesley L. Eckert, born July 3, 1893; married October 12, 1921, to:  
Meta C. Gross (85), born June 10, 1899; died March 13, 1930. Four children (listed under Meta C. Gross (85)).
169. Dan Eckert, born March 15, 1895; married October 9, 1923, to:  
\*Lillie Willmann, born October 25, 1898. Two children.
170. Walter P. Eckert, born April 18, 1898; married November 22, 1922, to:  
\*Meta Evers, born November 18, 1899. Three children.
171. Lillie Eckert, born March 27, 1902.
172. Sam Eckert, born June 20, 1908; married June 15, 1946, to:  
\*Ethyl Lehmberg, born July 10, 1910. Two children.
173. Edward Eckert, born February 6, 1910; married May 5, 1946, to:  
\*Vernelle Radetzky, born April 11, 1919. Three children.

**Children of Anna Marie Eckert\* (35T) and Willie Otto Dechert\***

174. Augusta Dechert, born February 22, 1894; died July 12, 1917.
175. Hattie Dechert, born June 16, 1895; married May 16, 1917, to:  
\*Rudolph Becker, born February 23, 1893. Three children.
176. Elgin Dechert, born June 6, 1897; married October 6, 1929, to:  
\*Lola Grobe, born April 28, 1905.
177. Ben Dechert, born September 15, 1899; married June 3, 1925, to:  
\*Cora Fisher, born October 26, 1902. Three children.
178. Emilie Dechert, born May 6, 1902; married June 4, 1934, to:  
\*Robert C. Schneider, born September 16, 1891. One child.
179. Perry Dechert, born November 27, 1905, married October 6, 1929, to:  
\*Merle Merchant, born November 28, 1907. One child.
180. Clarence Dechert, born March 7, 1907; married April 2, 1927, to:  
\*Emma B. Fisher, born December 24, 1911. Two children.
181. Marvin Dechert, born June 23, 1910; died October 24, 1925.
182. Marie Dechert, born July 5, 1913; married June 20, 1938, to:  
\*Victor Peterman, born October 9, 1918.

**Child of Louis Eckert\* (40) and Louise Afflerbach\***

183. John Eckert, born July 7, 1883; died December 26, 1957; married December 28, 1905, to:  
\*Carolina Krohmer, born June 9, 1885. Two children.



**Child of George Eckert\* (42) and Etta Cook\***

184. John Burns Eckert, born October 18, 1898; married June 9, 1950, to:

\*Mercedes Lopez, born September 22, 1914.

**Child of Friedrich Bernhardt (Ben) Eckert\* (43)  
and Emilie Adickes\***

185. Willie A. Eckert, born November 18, 1895; married November 18, 1917, to:

\*Elizabeth Sievers, born January 24, 1896. Four children.

**Children of Emma Eckert\* (44) and Adolf Schack\***

186. Adolf Schack, Jr., born April 14, 1894; died April 8, 1924.

187. Louise Schack, born June 4, 1898; died January 19, 1912.

188. Erna C. Schack, born December 26, 1903.

189. Edmund Schack, born June 23, 1909.

**Children of Georg Bernhard Ischar\* (45) and Katherine Kruse\***

190. Olga M. Ischar, born November 8, 1885; married May 14, 1927, to:

\*Dr. Adolph Herff, born July 30, 1858; died February 19, 1952.

191. Ella Margurite Ischar, born February 20, 1889; died March 24, 1956; married October 9, 1920, to:

\*Mark Lyner Eidelbach, born August 20, 1883; died May 11, 1953.

192. Emil Ischar, born November 5, 1890; died June 30, 1946; married March 4, 1928, to:

\*Bessie Kensing, born September 4, 1899; died January 20, 1947. Two children.

193. Thekla Ischar, born December 16, 1892; married October 14, 1917, to:

\*Alfred Reichenau, born December 6, 1892. Two children.

194. Benno Ischar, born January 15, 1895; married November 8, 1931, to:

\*Emma Becker. One child.

195. Hattie Ischar, born August 13, 1897; married August 5, 1928, to:

\*Oscar Reichenau, born June 7, 1888.

196. Katie Lydia Ischar, born August 2, 1901, married April 17, 1927, to:

\*Arthur C. Hohmann, born April 25, 1893. One child.

**Children of Johan Hermann (Herman Henry) Ischar\* (50)  
and Hortensia Elizabeth Schultze\***

197. Elenora Elizabeth Ischar, born October 7, 1885; died May 4, 1907; married October 4, 1904, to:

\*Charlie Bernhard, born April 11, 1879; died December 27, 1921.

198. Rosa (Rose) Ischar, born April 7, 1886; married June 19, 1910, to:

\*Perry William Parker, born March 28, 1885; died November, 1957.

199. Thomas Ischar, born May 10, 1888; died June 10, 1889.



200. Eugene Adolph Ischar, born February 21, 1890; died July 2, 1931; married first time, June 13, 1914, to:  
\*Ella Pearce, born December 19, 1886; died December 12, 1918. Two children.  
\*Cassie Vernon Clayton, born September 18, 1899, married him March 10, 1920. Four children.
201. Amanda Ischar, born March 19, 1892; died January 18, 1953; married October 1, 1911, to:  
\*Grady Cabiness, born April 13, 1887. One child.
202. Bessie Mary Ischar, born October 21, 1894; married August 16, 1914, to:  
\*Joseph Clayton Wheeler, born April 10, 1891; died February 15, 1953. Four children.
203. Alvina Ischar, born October 27, 1896; died April 20, 1905.
204. Roman Bernhard Ischar, born September 17, 1898; died August 15, 1955; married March 30, 1924, to:  
\*Irene Hughs, born October 22, 1898.
205. Mabel Ellen Ischar, born April 20, 1900; died November 4, 1925.
206. Roscoe Max Ischar, born November 11, 1905; married first time June 19, 1921, to:  
\*Audry Dickey, born October 7, 1907. One child.  
\*Velma Vaugn, born October 21, 1919, married him November 6, 1953.

**Children of Elizabeth Katharina (Alice) Ischar\* (52)  
and Frank Kruse\***

207. Walter George Kruse, born February 1, 1895; married first time September 25, 1915, to:  
\*Maggie Lou Houston, born December 27, 1894; died January 23, 1918. Two children.  
\*Martha Heflin, born May 30, 1914, married him May 15, 1944.
208. Amil Henry (A. H.) Kruse, born September 5, 1896, married December 20, 1920, to:  
\*Lois Moore, born April 22, 1902; died November 1, 1950. Six children.
209. Levi Ben Kruse, born April 10, 1898; married June 16, 1928, to:  
\*Ruth Lawson, born October 23, 1911. Two children.
210. Eugene Alvin Kruse, born February 1, 1900; died December 29, 1948; married September 8, 1923, to:  
\*Ollie Marie Carnes, born April 5, 1904. Two children.
211. Elizabeth Elnora (Bettie) Kruse, born March 9, 1904; married September 16, 1923, to:  
\*John A. Moore, born May 20, 1900. One child.
212. Ross Herley Kruse, born January 4, 1906; married September 3, 1927, to:  
\*Pauline Josephine Lee, born November 25, 1908. Three children.



**Children of Anna Margaretha Eckert\* (55) and Jacob Reinhardt\***

213. Carolina Reinhardt, born February 23, 1879; died December 31, 1945; married October 25, 1898, to:  
\*Edward Langbein, born July 26, 1875. Eight children.
214. Augusta Reinhardt, born October 12, 1888; married December 10, 1914, to:  
\*Otto Wittkohl, born September 1, 1891. Eight children.
215. Minnie Reinhardt, born October 27, 1891; married October 4, 1919, to:  
\*Hilmar A. Lang, born February 20, 1893. Five children.
216. Otto Reinhardt, born April 3, 1895; died February 28, 1896.

**Children of Louise Elisabetha Eckert\* (57) and Ferdinand Baethge\***

217. Hugo Baethge, born February 25, 1886; married first time November 7, 1911, to:  
\*Lina Jung, born February 17, 1887; died February 16, 1916. One child.  
\*Ella Saenger, born November 27, 1888, married him July 8, 1925. One child.
218. Emma Baethge, born November 21, 1887.
219. Minna Baethge, born July 25, 1890; married January 24, 1914, to:  
\*Alfred Rusche, born March 23, 1892. One child.
220. Sophie Baethge, born August 3, 1892; married November 4, 1924, to:  
\*James S. Powell, born August 5, 1893. Two children.
221. Emil Henry Baethge, born February 10, 1894; married first time August 28, 1919, to:  
\*Olinda Oehler, born June 17, 1896; died May 5, 1947. One child.  
\*Alma Haufler, born October 2, 1899, married him December 3, 1948.
222. Hermann C. Baethge, born December 28, 1895; married April 29, 1926, to:  
\*Hedwig H. Haag, born February 5, 1894. Two children.
223. Hulda Baethge, born September 14, 1897.
224. Otto F. Baethge, born January 23, 1900; married February 6, 1924, to:  
\*Otilie Durst, born March 22, 1898. Two children.
225. Felix William Baethge, born November 20, 1901; married August 16, 1928, to:  
\*Lilly Ida Itz, born June 26, 1903. Two children.
226. Cora Dina Baethge, born March 24, 1904; married August 2, 1930, to:  
\*Harry Alfred Hartmann, born April 27, 1904. Two children.
227. Alvin Ludwig Baethge, born December 11, 1906; married June 25, 1933, to:  
\*Augusta Jordan, born November 24, 1910. Two children.

**Children of Bertha Karolina Eckert\* (58) and August Ochs\***

228. Susanna Ochs, born September 26, 1894; died April 18, 1953; married November 11, 1913, to:  
\*Albert Schneider, born January 31, 1889. Four children.



229. Arthur Peter Ochs, born February 1, 1901; died December 5, 1926.

**Children of Lina Maria (Mary) Eckert\* (59)  
and William A. Kunz, Jr.\***

230. Louis Kunz, born October 26, 1892; married September 9, 1914, to:

\*Edna Juenke, born December 23, 1895; died May 3, 1945. Ten children.

231. Olga Anna Kunz, born November 9, 1894; married August 28, 1912, to:

\*Albert Klein, born June 30, 1889. Ten children.

232. Harry A. Kunz, born October 17, 1896; married December 7, 1922, to:

\*Lina Emma Feller, born February 7, 1899. Two children.

233. Benjamin William (Bennie) Kunz, born July 27, 1899; married February 26, 1929, to:

\*Dora Siggel, born October 22, 1903.

234. Else Ida Auguste Kunz, born December 16, 1904; married February 26, 1925, to:

\*Johann Konrad (Conrad) Zeitler, born May 6, 1889.

235. Nora Kunz, born January 21, 1911; married July 12, 1934, to:

\*Waldemar Oehler, born August 8, 1908. Five children.

**Children of Ida Konradina Eckert (61) and Bertle B. Welch\***

236. Betty Welch, born June 5, 1907; married January 22, 1929, to:

\*Edgar Friedrich, born February 5, 1906. Three children.

237. Erwin Ludwig Welch, born September 27, 1908; married June 20, 1946, to:

\*Martha Vera Burrier, born September 24, 1913. Four children.

238. Annie Caroline Welch, born October 7, 1910; married August 9, 1930, to:

\*Stanley White, born October 12, 1909. Nine children.

239. Myrtle Louise Welch, born July 11, 1913; married June 1, 1932, to:

\*Hal William Thacker, born May 17, 1910. Four children.

240. Nora Welch, born November 7, 1914; married December 12, 1934, to:

\*Carl H. Friedrich, born September 1, 1913. Four children.

241. Roy Welch, born October 30, 1916.

242. Augusta Welch, born July 30, 1921; married June 27, 1942, to:

\*Theo. Hohenberger, born November 16, 1923. Two children.

243. Rubin Hilmar Welch, born April 14, 1924; married August 7, 1948, to:

\*Dorothy Elsie Goehmann, born March 30, 1930. Three children.

244. Margaret Welch, born May 25, 1928; married May 8, 1948, to:

\*Clemens Lorenz, born July 16, 1924. One child.



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### **Children of Carl Ludwig (Charlie) Hofmann (67) and Ellen Keller**

245. Herbert Henry Hofmann, born December 8, 1898; married August 14, 1921, to:

\*Augusta Lehmann, born April 12, 1901. Two children.

246. Estella Hofmann, born June 16, 1901; married December 10, 1924, to:

\*Grover McDougall, born June 19, 1900. Three children.

247. Seth Keller Hofmann, born May 24, 1907, married December 8, 1929, to:

\*Betty Barnhart, born December 11, 1908. Two children.

248. Kurt Carl Hofmann, born December 27, 1910; married September 1, 1934, to:

\*Benellen Lehmberg, born July 27, 1910. Two children.

### **Children of Jacob William Henry Hofmann (68) and Mathilda Nemkey**

249. Etta Marie Hofmann, born January 4, 1905; married June 17, 1930, to:

\*Thomas Alva Reardon, born March 6, 1905. One child.

250. Chester Victor Hofmann, born July 8, 1909; married June 16, 1932, to:

\*Virgil Banks, born March 3, 1910. Two children.

251. Ella Mae Hofmann, born January 17, 1911; married August 23, 1933, to:

\*Victor Richard Foerster, born October 31, 1909. Two children.

### **Children of Fredericke Lina (Lena) Hofmann (69) and Hugo Gustav Kooch\***

252. William Karl (Kookie) Kooch, born March 8, 1904; married March 2, 1927, to:

\*Vera Dannheim, born October 8, 1904. Two children.

253. Anna Marie Kooch, born July 25, 1908; married April 6, 1933, to:

\*Arthur Frank Geistweidt, born December 29, 1904. Two children.

### **Children of Louise Marie Hofmann (70) and Fred W. Otte**

254. Ernst Karl Otte, born April 17, 1909; married December 22, 1933, to:

\*Ivyl Wilders, born April 3, 1911. Two children.

255. Hugo Gustav Otte, born January 10, 1911; married December 18, 1935, to:

\*Floy Ludwig, born October 30, 1908. Two children.

### **Children of Ernest Adolph Hofmann\* (71) and Lola Amanda Kooch**

256. Minna Gertrude Hofmann, born March 21, 1910; married August 1, 1942, to:

\*Gordon Lee Earnest, born February 26, 1908.

257. William Kooch Hofmann, born February 3, 1913.

258. Katherine Karlita Hofmann, born December 14, 1914; married May 12, 1937, to:



- \*Marvin Charley Lange, born January 25, 1911. Two children.
259. Anna Marguerite Hofmann, born June 11, 1917; married November 6, 1940, to:
- \*Martin Erick Wagner, born November 3, 1915. Three children.

**Children of Ida K. Hofmann (73) and William F. Bielfeldt**

260. Karl F. Bielfeldt, born July 3, 1910; married June 7, 1936, to:
- \*Mildred Weber, born November 4, 1909. Four children.
261. Frederick William Bielfeldt, born January 15, 1915; died May 22, 1915.
- 262T. Infant son born and died February 20, 1917.
- 263T. Infant son born and died February 20, 1917.
264. Marie Louise Bielfeldt, born November 19, 1920; married February 14, 1942, to:
- Gilbert Loeffler, (413), born October 22, 1919. Two children.
265. Dorothy Bielfeldt, born August 6, 1923; married August 14, 1941, to:
- \*Walter Schmidt, born March 20, 1913. Two children.

**Children of Eugene George Gross\* (76) and Dora Otte**

266. Roy Fritz Louis Gross, born August 4, 1910.
267. Eugenia Carolina Gross, born February 27, 1916; married December 17, 1941, to:
- \*Gilbert Victor Oehler, born January 21, 1919. One child.
268. Ludwig Frederick Gross, born and died December 4, 1924.

**Children of Louise Gross (79) and Henry August Otte\***

269. Fritz Louis Otte, born July 11, 1910; married September 8, 1949, to:
- \*Nadine Wilma Bean, born December 10, 1915. One child.
270. Ida Mae Otte, born April 3, 1912; married December 25, 1947, to:
- \*George Albert Sears, born August 19, 1911. Two children.

**Children of Bertha Gross (81) and Adolph Julius Probst**

271. Anna L. Probst, born October 19, 1923; married August 18, 1940, to:
- \*Woodrow Kitchens, born May 10, 1913. One child.
- 272T. Infant son born and died November 8, 1924.
- 273T. Infant son born and died November 8, 1924.
274. Adolph Julius Probst, Jr., born February 12, 1926; married February 23, 1952, to:
- \*Louetta Martin, born June 22, 1933. One child.
275. Flora Marie Probst, born September 24, 1927; married January 8, 1949, to:
- \*Raymond Hains, born December 14, 1927. Three children.

**Children of A. Mahtilda Gross (82) and Ernest A. Reichenau**

276. Setna Ida Reichenau, born April 30, 1914; married November 29, 1934, to:
- \*Ervin W. Massey, born April 27, 1913. Two children.



277. Ruby Esther Reichenau, born February 15, 1917; married June 21, 1941, to:  
\*Alex C. Arhelger, Jr., born April 22, 1918. One child.
278. Annette Marie Reichenau, born March 29, 1925; married August 26, 1945, to:  
\*Calvin C. Lewis, born March 8, 1925. Three children.

**Children of Ida Gross (83) and Alfred William Kensing\***

279. Ernest Kensing, born July 23, 1914; married January 10, 1948, to:  
\*Mary Behrens, born October 2, 1918. One child.
280. Seth Kensing, born March 8, 1916; married May 4, 1941, to:  
\*Linda D'Spain, born May 11, 1922. Three children.
281. Esther Lucile Kensing, born February 9, 1918; married July 20, 1938, to:  
\*August Daniel Jordan, born November 21, 1917. Three children.
282. Lee Roy Kensing, born December 16, 1919; married November 17, 1942, to:  
\*Betty Lutimer, born May 29, 1925. Three children.
283. Emmy Kensing, born September 1, 1922; married February 21, 1948, to:  
\*Jack Bessett, born April 24, 1918. Two children.
284. Rev. Wilburn P. (Mackie) Kensing, born March 26, 1931; married August 22, 1953, to:  
\*Marilyn Ohlenbusch, born December 5, 1932. One child.
285. Richard Alfred (Dickie) Kensing, born September 10, 1934; married December 22, 1956, to:  
\*Mary Ruth Stover, born September 11, 1936.

**Children of William Frederick (Willie) Gross (84)  
and Millie Wartenbach**

286. Marie Frances Gross, born July 14, 1925; married February 7, 1944, to:  
\*Daniel Allen, born October 1, 1916. One child.
287. Willie Mae Gross, born February 13, 1927; married November 16, 1945, to:  
\*David Dewhurst McCollum, born February 27, 1920. Four children.
288. Patsy Louise Gross, born January 27, 1932; married May 22, 1954, to:  
\*Arthur A. Moellering, Jr., born September 24, 1931. Two children.
289. Ervin Edward Gross, born May 17, 1928; married July 7, 1953, to:  
\*Carolyn Stehling, born October 26, 1926. One child.
290. Valerie Gayle Gross, born August 21, 1944.

**Children of Meta C. Gross\* (85) and Wesley L. Eckert (168)**

291. Dorothy Eckert, born September 1, 1922; married February 22, 1947, to:  
\*Lorenzo M. Mogford, born May 1, 1921. Seven children.
292. Louis W. Eckert, born January 19, 1924; married December 19, 1950, to:



- \*Elaine Friday, born January 6, 1931. One child.  
 293. Milton Eckert, born May 5, 1925; married June 12, 1949, to:  
 \*Margareth Heiman, born January 9, 1928.  
 294. Ella Mae Eckert, born November 12, 1926; married February 10, 1946, to:  
 \*Gratton O. Behrens, born April 7, 1922. Two children.

#### **Children of Anna Wendel (86) and Emil S. Wissemann**

295. Stanley W. Wissemann, born December 13, 1923; married May 19, 1946, to:  
 \*Lillian Braeutigam, born October 27, 1924. Two children.  
 296. Calvin E. Wisseman, born July 3, 1930.  
 297. Betty Karolina Wissemann, born December 25, 1942.

#### **Children of Ida Clara Wendel (87) and Willie Jacob Brodbeck**

298. LaVerne Brodbeck, born June 28, 1928; married August 12, 1955, to:  
 \*Clyde Benick, born June 16, 1929.  
 299. Jerry Vincent Brodbeck, born August 9, 1934; married September 7, 1955, to:  
 \*Dianne Stautzenberger, born January 12, 1937. One child.

#### **Children of Karl Ludwig Philipp Dittmar\* (88) and Anna Elizabeth Klett\***

300. Edna Dittmar, born May 23, 1894; married June 10, 1914, to:  
 \*Walter Kothmann, born November 27, 1891. Three children.  
 301. Walter Dittmar, born and died October 29, 1896.  
 302. Martha Elizabeth Leila Dittmar, born January 29, 1911; married September 19, 1935, to:  
 \*Albert Sieckmann, born June 9, 1907. Two children.

#### **Children of Adolph Dittmar\* (89) and Lydia Anderegg\***

303. Ida Mary Dittmar, born November 17, 1900; married April 5, 1923, to:  
 \*Regu A. Rode, born August 27, 1895. Nine children.  
 304. Helen Dittmar, born October 23, 1902; married June 1, 1935, to:  
 \*Alfred Cameron, born March 8, 1897. Two children.  
 305. Martin Johann Dittmar, born January 12, 1906; married December 30, 1930, to:  
 \*Alma Lena Geistweidt, born January 27, 1908. Four children.  
 306. Edwin Alvin Dittmar, born October 6, 1907; married March 23, 1929, to:  
 \*Alma Jack Baethge, born August 27, 1906. Three children.  
 307. Lydia Dittmar, born September 22, 1910; married April 1, 1934, to:  
 \*Harper Rawlings, born August 27, 1906. Three children.  
 308. Norman Herman Dittmar, born July 11, 1918; died March 22, 1920.



### **Children of Emma Dittmar (90) and Otto Lang\***

309. Ilda Lang, born July 7, 1896; married April 27, 1915, to:  
\*Frank Kroll, born January 31, 1891. Three children.
310. Albert J. Lang, born July 24, 1898; married January 26, 1922, to:  
\*Mathilde (Otilie) Wendel, born July 16, 1900. One child.
311. Ervin Lang, born November 21, 1902; married June 29, 1927, to:  
\*Viola Feller, born January 24, 1909. Two children.
312. Lina Lang, born April 23, 1907; married November 24, 1926, to:  
\*Karl Klaehn, born March 6, 1903. Three children.

### **Children of Lina Dittmar (91) and Jacob Spaeth\***

313. Meta Spaeth, born September 14, 1896.
314. Lillie Spaeth, born February 10, 1898; married December 5, 1927, to:  
\*Arnold Ellebracht, born June 19, 1902. Two children.
315. Herman Spaeth, born March 22, 1900; married December 23, 1929, to:  
\*Eva Mae Polk, born July 11, 1908. One child.
316. Selma Spaeth, born September 12, 1901; married April 22, 1924, to:  
\*Oscar Geistweidt, born September 9, 1897. Four children.
317. Harry Spaeth, born October 28, 1903; married August 10, 1941, to:  
\*Ruth Kothmann, born December 31, 1916. Two children.
318. Alfred Spaeth, born October 15, 1905; married December 9, 1931, to:  
\*Lillie Geistweidt, born November 29, 1908. Two children.
319. Raymond Spaeth, born November 10, 1908; married August 25, 1934, to:  
\*Laura Schmidt, born October 21, 1912. Four children.
320. Otto Spaeth, born January 10, 1911; married November 15, 1934, to:  
\*Martha Becker, born September 28, 1913. Four children.
321. Martin Spaeth, born January 3, 1913; died September 18, 1918.

### **Children of Sophie Johanna Dittmar\* (92) and Henry Ludwig Ellebracht\***

322. Frieda Ellebracht, born November 24, 1898; died March 22, 1926; married December 9, 1923, to:  
\*Hermann Maner, born January 3, 1900; died September 13, 1955.
323. Clara Ellebracht, born August 28, 1899; married August 22, 1919, to:  
\*Enos Henry Rode, born June 9, 1894. Four children.
324. Edgar Henry Ellebracht, born March 7, 1902; married June 4, 1930, to:  
\*Olivia Emilie Johanna Kneese, born July 22, 1910. Two children.
325. Elisabeth Ellebracht, born August 4, 1905; married April 11, 1927, to:



- \*Albert Maner, born September 14, 1904. Two children.
- 326. Ludwig Ellebracht, born January 29, 1910; died October 12, 1910.
- 327. Elmer Ellebracht, born June 29, 1920; married October 16, 1943, to:
  - \*Verdie Bell McDougall, born November 5, 1921. Two children.

### **Children of John J. Dittmar\* (93) and Hulda Kroll**

- 328. Elgin Dittmar, born May 19, 1907; married October 13, 1933, to:
  - \*Marie Becker, born May 24, 1912. Five children.
- 329. Willie (Bill) Dittmar, born January 2, 1909; married July 8, 1934, to:
  - \*Meta Thiele, born August 8, 1914.
- 330. Bertha M. Dittmar, born November 7, 1910; married September 6, 1933, to:
  - \*Wilbert F. Meyer, born March 20, 1910. Four children.
- 331. Walter Dittmar, born August 30, 1912; married July 8, 1934, to:
  - \*Elridge Davis, born February 10, 1914.
- 332. Louise Dittmar, born May 3, 1914.
- 333. Arthur Dittmar, born March 3, 1916; married June 7, 1941, to:
  - \*Bernice Hahn, born June 19, 1921. Two children.
- 334. Hilmar Dittmar, born April 26, 1918; married October 14, 1945, to:
  - \*Cora Hannemann, born February 25, 1921. Two children.
- 335. Arnold Dittmar, born March 9, 1920; married March 16, 1946, to:
  - \*Myrtle Heimann, born December 23, 1920. One child.
- 336. Victor Dittmar, born August 31, 1922.
- 337. John (Johnny) Dittmar, born April 5, 1925; married February 14, 1949, to:
  - \*Mary Louise Kordzik, born January 29, 1929. Two children.
- 338. Anna Marie Dittmar, born May 12, 1927; married October 31, 1947, to:
  - \*Henry W. Mentink, born September 29, 1924. Two children.
- 339. Hulda Pearl Dittmar, born April 16, 1930; married November 28, 1953, to:
  - \*Fred Tipton, born January 29, 1930. Two children.

### **Children of Louise Dittmar\* (94) and Alfred G. Sagebiel**

- 340. Thirza Elizabeth Sagebiel, born September 8, 1902; married September 12, 1922, to:
  - \*Walter F. Crenwelge, born December 30, 1897. Five children.
- 341. Cora Mathilda Sagebiel, born December 28, 1905; married October 26, 1925, to:
  - \*Alvin A. Welgehausen, born February 9, 1904. Three children.
- 342. Martin Carl Sagebiel, born July 12, 1909; married February 2, 1933, to:
  - \*Nora C. H. Land, born January 12, 1913. One child.



**Child of Mathilda W. Dittmar (95) and Alex C. Durst**

343. Mildred O. Durst, born October 23, 1916; married February 21, 1948, to:

\*Edwin B. Lea, born May 8, 1916. One child.

**Child of Otto Dittmar (96) and Olga Klingelhoef**

344. Robert Otto Dittmar, born November 27, 1918; married February 28, 1942, to:

\*Irene Hopf, born April 6, 1920. Three children.

**Child of Albert John Dittmar (97) and Amanda C. Grote**

345. Albert Douglas Dittmar, born October 9, 1925; married June 25, 1955, to:

\*Marialyce Smith, born February 19, 1929. One child.

**Children of Selma F. Dittmar (98) and Alfred G. Sagebiel**

346. Walter A. Sagebiel, born January 18, 1915; died April 20, 1917.

347. Victor Gilbert Sagebiel, born March 11, 1917; married January 2, 1940, to:

\*Eleanora Loth, born February 5, 1920. Four children.

348. Desmond Albert Sagebiel, born December 12, 1918; married October 15, 1940, to:

\*Maybeth Owen, born March 1, 1922. Two children.

349. Ethel Julia Sagebiel, born January 7, 1921; married January 5, 1949, to:

\*Willie Ray Willmann, born September 22, 1920. Three children.

**Children of Mary Strackbein (100) and Alfred Kensing**

350. Meta Kensing, born February 12, 1909.

351. Emma Kensing, born September 1, 1910; married August 26, 1931, to:

\*Walter Oehler, born October 12, 1909. One child.

**Children of John Henry Strackbein (101) and Anna Kroll**

352. Clara Strackbein, born October 26, 1903; married first husband June 26, 1923:

\*Raymond Feller, born December 18, 1900. One child.

\*George Hansen, born September 8, 1905; married her September 2, 1948.

353. Alvin Strackbein, born February 9, 1906; married June 10, 1931, to:

\*Christine Klier, born November 7, 1904. Two children.

354. Edwin Strackbein, born December 16, 1913; married October 29, 1938, to:

\*Elnora Nixon, born December 18, 1919. Four children.

355. Rupert Strackbein, born March 22, 1918.

**Children of August Strackbein (102) and Augusta Lange**

356. William Albert Strackbein, born January 31, 1904; married November 16, 1927, to:

\*Selma Marie Anderegg, born September 7, 1909. Five children.



357. Olga Lena Strackbein, born October 23, 1905; married August 30, 1940, to:  
 \*Chester Hunter, born March 30, 1911.
358. Selma Ida Strackbein, born June 25, 1912, died December 19, 1950; married May 18, 1930, to:  
 \*Otis Bowers, born March 10, 1899. Two children.
359. Edgar Emil Strackbein, born July 24, 1916; married August 30, 1941, to:  
 \*Amanda Morkwordt. Seven children.
360. Hilmar Arthur Strackbein, born August 5, 1919.
361. Stella Hulda Strackbein, born September 22, 1922; married first husband August 1, 1942.  
 \*Dean Austin. One child.  
 \*Chester Moore, born November 6, 1911, married her on March 1, 1947. Two children.

**Children of Christian Johann Heinrich Strackbein\* (103)  
 and Zaidee Alzenia Colbath**

362. Alfred Emil Strackbein, born August 6, 1911; died July 12, 1944.
363. Victor Charles Strackbein, born April 4, 1921; married February 26, 1950, to:  
 \*Billie Katherine Bean, born October 4, 1932. One child.
364. Oliver Ambrose Strackbein, born October 5, 1923.

**Child of Albert Strackbein (104)\* and Minnie Bonn**

365. Louise Strackbein, born August 24, 1915; married March 22, 1938, to:  
 \*Raymond Kuhlmann, born March 20, 1918. Seven children.

**Children of Emil Strackbein (105) and Hulda Geitsweidt**

366. Edna Strackbein, born December 4, 1917; married June 28, 1938, to:  
 \*Pete J. Crenwelge, born October 2, 1916. One child.
367. Harold Lee Strackbein, born October 6, 1932.

**Children of Otto Strackbein (106) and Emma Kroll**

368. Adele Strackbein, born February 8, 1916; married August 11, 1937, to:  
 \*Milton Wendel, born June 27, 1914. Three children.
369. Olinda Strackbein, born April 15, 1919; married September 2, 1945, to:  
 \*Leroy T. Willms, born January 2, 1917. Three children.
370. Clarence Strackbein, born November 8, 1924; married December 1, 1951, to:  
 \*Julia Mae Kordzik, born October 28, 1929. Two children.

**Children of Elise Eckert\* (107) and Adolph Lehmann\***

371. Infant daughter stillborn, October 25, 1896.
372. Dorothy A. Lehmann, born March 5, 1898; married October 2, 1922, to:  
 \*Dr. G. B. Miller, born June 21, 1881.
373. Hugo Lehmann, born July 23, 1899; died August 22, 1949; married December 26, 1923, to:  
 \*Edith Pearl Margaret Burton, born May 4, 1903.



**Children of William Carl (Willie) Eckert\* (108)  
and Olga Emma Geistweidt\***

374. Arthur William Eckert, born February 20, 1904; married May 18, 1932, to:  
\*Nettie Hasse, born July 30, 1903. One child.
375. Nettie Theresa Eckert, born August 1, 1908; married February 12, 1931, to:  
\*Arno Herman Zesch, born October 2, 1903. Three children.

**Children of Gustaf Henry Eckert\* (109) and Katie Jacoby**

376. Fritz G. Eckert, born April 4, 1907; married March 25, 1929, to:  
\*Opal Stone, born July 5, 1912. Two children.
377. Marvin Ed Eckert, born August 31, 1908; married September 13, 1930, to:  
\*Bonnie Ralston, born March 16, 1912. Three children.
378. Ruby Eckert, born October 21, 1905; died January 18, 1933.
379. Walter E. Eckert, born March 14, 1910; married September 2, 1933, to:  
\*Louise Bedford, born June 6, 1915. Two children.
380. Melvin Eckert, born September 26, 1921; died June 23, 1943.

**Children of Alvina Eckert\* (110) and Fritz Martin\***

381. August Carl Martin, born April 8, 1909; married May 30, 1937, to:  
\*Lydia Aline Prater, born August 31, 1912. One child.
382. Otto Fritz Martin, born November 29, 1910; married December 16, 1942, to:  
\*Marjorie Adrian, born July 20, 1917; died September 6, 1957. Two children.
383. Herbert Gus Martin, born August 14, 1912.
384. Arnold William Martin, born July 4, 1914; married November 23, 1949, to:  
\*Patsy Ruth Miller, born July 26, 1928. One child.

**Children of Mina Eckert (112) and John Luther Rogers\***

385. Paschal Rogers, born December 16, 1913; married December 6, 1937, to:  
\*Nina Smith, born March 26, 1916.
386. Jeanette Rogers, born July 19, 1916; married July 15, 1939, to:  
\*Vernon Schneider, born December 21, 1904.
387. Geneva Rogers, born October 22, 1918; married June 6, 1937, to:  
\*C. C. Keller, born February 13, 1911.

**Children of Charles Louis Eckert (113) and Ida Mae Watkins**

388. Roy Damon Eckert, born February 12, 1919; died December 9, 1943.
389. Martin Paul Eckert, born February 15, 1920; married August 3, 1947, to:  
\*Lillian Revere Works, born August 1, 1922. One child.



390. Violet Mae Eckert, born December 19, 1924; married June 20, 1946, to:  
 \*Rollin L. Davis, born February 19, 1919. Two children.
391. Clarence Charles Eckert, born March 24, 1926, married May 2, 1947, to:  
 \*Elaine Graves, born May 20, 1926. Two children.
392. Gladys Faye Eckert, born January 12, 1928; married March 28, 1946, to:  
 \*Milton Herman Heinze, born September 9, 1923. Three children.
393. Ruth Helen Eckert, born September 19, 1930; married January 27, 1957, to:  
 \*James Franklin Sims, born May 25, 1931.

**Children of Ella Carolina Eckert (119) and Phillip Carl Rode\* (141)**

394. Reuben A. Rode, born August 23, 1906; married March 2, 1930, to:  
 \*Marie Heinrich, born April 2, 1904. Two children.
395. Henry August Rode, born December 18, 1907; married April 16, 1939, to:  
 \*Miethel Hall, born September 2, 1917. Two children.
396. Victor Phillip Rode, born August 14, 1911; died August 29, 1927.
397. Anna Marie Rode, born July 24, 1915; married June 1, 1935, to:  
 \*Clinton T. Behrens, born July 26, 1913. Two children.

**Children of Olga Marie Eckert (120) and Herman R. Grona**

398. Esther Ella Grona, born March 29, 1914; married October 27, 1940, to:  
 \*Gene Stover, born November 17, 1909. One child.
399. Lee Roy Grona, born July 28, 1915; married May 7, 1945, to:  
 \*Kay Jaques, born April 11, 1917.
400. Reiland Grona, born May 21, 1919; married October 20, 1944, to:  
 \*Virginia Jones, born June 26, 1921. Two children.

**Children of Alfred Carl Eckert\* (121) and Alpha McWilliams**

401. Elsie Eckert, born October 1, 1914; married December 27, 1936, to:  
 \*Robert L. Watters, born June 10, 1911. One child.
402. Dorine Eckert, born October 1, 1916; married April 1, 1934, to:  
 \*Arthur Probst, born July 1, 1907. One child.
403. Elmer Eckert, born November 26, 1917; married June 2, 1940, to:  
 \*Virginia Nell Oldham, born December 6, 1920. Two children.

**Children of Rosa Anna Eckert (122) and Conrad Hartmann**

404. Rev. Kurt Carl Hartmann, born February 20, 1911; married August 26, 1940, to:  
 \*Frances Marie Duderstadt, born March 11, 1917. Four children.



405. Clarence Heinrich (Henry) Hartmann, born December 28, 1912; married February 6, 1935, to:  
 \*Nettie Edna Loeffler, born February 17, 1913. Three children.
406. Estella Cora Hartmann, born November 9, 1914; married July 29, 1945, to:  
 \*Clayton Keiffer Orrison, born December 10, 1919. One child.
407. William Edgar Hartmann, born April 27, 1917; married August 6, 1940, to:  
 \*Catherine Allene (Tommie) Thomas, born December 16, 1918. Four children.
408. Ella Mae Hartmann, born September 24, 1919; married first time May 1, 1942, to:  
 \*Rudolph Alfonso (Rudy) Balas, born September 20, 1916; died June 16, 1952. Three children.  
 \*La Verne Kenneth Swanson, born April 21, 1920, married her April 27, 1956.
409. Clinton Perry Hartmann, born June 4, 1924; married September 7, 1947, to:  
 \*Grace Ruth Leasure, born January 2, 1925. Three children.
410. Pearl Marie Hartmann, born January 22, 1929; married July 17, 1948, to:  
 \*Lawrence (Larry) Kay Groth, born October 4, 1929. One child.
411. Martha Louise Hartmann, born November 10, 1932; married September 10, 1950, to:  
 \*Jacob Benjamin (Jake) McCauley, born August 29, 1931. Two children.
412. Simmie Ruth Hartmann, born February 13, 1935; married August 11, 1956, to:  
 \*Edward Gryder Pegues, born December 1, 1929.

**Children of Herman Loeffler\* (125) and Martha Kroll**

413. Gilbert Loeffler, born October 22, 1919; married February 14, 1942, to:  
 Marie Louise Bielfeldt (264), born November 19, 1920. Two children (listed under Marie Louise Bielfeldt (264)).
414. Elenora Loeffler, born July 29, 1925; married November 30, 1946, to:  
 \*Albert McIntyre, born August 2, 1915. Two children.

**Children of Otto Loeffler (126) and Mamie (Mary) Zirrax\***

415. Ruth Loeffler, born December 28, 1917.
416. Lucille Loeffler, born December 23, 1921; died June 8, 1954; married February 2, 1946, to:  
 \*George Nebgen, born August 9, 1922. Two children.

**Children of Meta Loeffler\* (127) and Seth Herman Martin\***

417. Homer Martin, born July 5, 1917; married August 4, 1939, to:  
 \*Ruth Jo Jennings, born February 15, 1919. Two children.
418. Seth Paul Martin, born September 8, 1918; married November 20, 1942, to:  
 \*Hazel Elizabeth Hoerster, born October 11, 1921. Two children.



419. Mildred Martin, born September 9, 1920; married November 1, 1942, to:

\*Jack Ray Walker, born September 4, 1922. Three children.

**Child of Anna Christine Loeffler (128) and Paul Henry Martin**

420. Norine Anna Martin, born May 12, 1923; married May 12, 1951, to:

\*Harold Lester Lively, born January 5, 1924. One child.

**Children of Alvin Gustav Eckert (131) and Alma Martha Jordan**

421. Margarete Lucille Eckert, born September 9, 1920; married December 14, 1940, to:

\*Oscar Lamar Leach, born December 26, 1919. One child.

422. Aloise Imogene Eckert, born January 1, 1925; married August 16, 1945, to:

\*Victor Allen Kuykendall, born September 28, 1921.

423. Florene Victoria Eckert, born July 24, 1926; married September 30, 1945, to:

\*Jack Francis Hofmann, born May 31, 1925. One child.

**Children of Johnnie Martin Eckert\* (132)  
and Meta Carolina Reichenau**

424. Travis John Eckert, born September 15, 1928; died July 20, 1955.

425. Sarah Ann Eckert, born May 27, 1932; married May 31, 1952, to:

\*Joe Lee Banta, born August 22, 1928. Two children.

**Child of Edmund L. Eckert (133) and Myrtle Bishop**

426. Irene Eckert, born July 29, 1929; married August 8, 1947, to:

\*A. V. Thurman, born December 13, 1919. One child.

**Children of Edmund L. Eckert (133) and Lorene Bishop**

427. Edmund L. (Eddie) Eckert, born November 15, 1936.

428. Johnnie Moore Eckert born March 2, 1939, died November 19, 1949.

**Children of Hilmar Alfred Eckert (134) and Ruby Marie Surber**

429. Herman Charles Eckert, born May 20, 1939.

430. Lyndon Dell Eckert, born September 18, 1941; died September 2, 1949.

431. Dewey Wynn Eckert, born April 13, 1945.

432. Le June Marie Eckert, born October 15, 1953.

**Children of Lora Bertha Eckert (135) and Van Bratton**

433. Mary Sue Bratton, born May 1, 1937.

434. Byron Van Bratton, born July 11, 1941.

**Children of Lee F. Eckert (136) and Laura Grosse**

435. Virginia Eckert, born March 29, 1912; married June 13, 1943, to:

\*Roland B. Dixon, born November 24, 1911; died January 5, 1955.

436. Lee Roy Eckert, born December 22, 1913; married May 7, 1952, to:

\*Mary Faye Banks White, born July 2, 1915.



437. Richard Eckert, born May 27, 1916; married June 6, 1948, to:

\*Mabel Beven Appleby, born April 24, 1916.

**Children of Ben Eckert (137) and Cora Brandenberger**

438. Rubye Eckert, born March 19, 1920; married August 26, 1944, to:

\*Julius E. DeVos, born October 22, 1922. Two children.

439. Ben Eckert, Jr., born and died December 13, 1925.

440. R. C. Eckert, born November 7, 1927.

**Children of Hulda Eckert (139) and Hugo O. Schulze**

441. R. Clinton Schulze, born January 20, 1920; married December 26, 1946, to:

\*Laura Polk, born April 26, 1923. Three children.

442. Warren Schulze, born February 26, 1921; married November 25, 1943, to:

\*Delray Granger, born May 7, 1926. Three children.

443. Marie Schulze, born May 21, 1922; married February 10, 1944, to:

\*Robert Spoonhour, born July 23, 1914. Three children.

444. Victor Schulze, born February 26, 1928; married April 14, 1950, to:

\*Elizabeth Osipchak, born October 29, 1927. One child.

**Children of Alma Eckert (140) and William John (Will) Loeffler**

445. William Phillip Christian (Bill) Loeffler, born August 22, 1924; married September 3, 1949, to:

\*Sharon Rogers, born April 30, 1928. Two children.

446. Myrtle Faye Loeffler, born February 10, 1928; married April 11, 1953, to:

\*Robert A. Witt, born August 31, 1930. Two children.

**Children of Adolph D. Rode\* (142) and Ida Pluenneke**

447. Lucille Violet Rode, born April 10, 1910; married August 9, 1929, to:

\*Henry W. Radetzky, born February 11, 1908. One child.

448. Charles Henry Rode, born June 29, 1917; married May 9, 1936, to:

\*Evelyn Leslie, born July 3, 1915. Two children.

449. June Rode, born June 5, 1917; married May 3, 1942, to:

\*Russell E. Pencoast, born November 29, 1913. Three children.

**Children of Emma A. Rode\* (143) and Charles August Dechert**

450. Blossom Belle Dechert, born June 17, 1916; married September 14, 1941, to:

\*Stanford Lee Garrard, born October 18, 1911.

451. Lena Louise Dechert, born November 16, 1923.

**Children of Ida Mary Elisabeth Rode (144) and Ernest Edward Henry Dechert**

452. Ryland Phillip Dechert, born April 9, 1911.

453. Alice Ruby May Dechert, born February 19, 1913; died December 22, 1938; married August 15, 1936, to:

\*Willie Murry Spell, born July 13, 1911.



454. El Nora Dechert, born September 18, 1914; married July 21, 1933, to:  
 \*George Pearly McInnis, born December 8, 1913; died October 5, 1953. Two children.
455. El Roy Dechert, born August 20, 1917; married July 25, 1937, to:  
 \*Willie Mae Harlen, born December 10, 1918. Three children.
456. Lloyd Ernest Dechert, born June 20, 1919; married December 28, 1944, to:  
 \*Eula Margenzam, born November 26. One child.

**Children of Rev. Leonard John (L. J.) Rode\* (145)  
 and Ella M. Pluenneke**

457. Willie Mae Rode, born May 2, 1915; married May 27, 1936, to:  
 \*Marvin Gerald Niebuhr, born April 13, 1914. Three children.
458. Leonard John Rode, Jr., born January 6, 1917; married September 1, 1942, to:  
 \*Lydia Ann Siptak, born January 19, 1918. One child.
459. Dr. R-Lee Henry Rode, born July 2, 1923; married December 24, 1943, to:  
 \*Elizabeth Ann Armen, born June 10, 1921. Two children.
460. Jean Derdelle Rode, born July 11, 1924; married October 12, 1946, to:  
 \*LeVaughn Darnold, born July 5, 1925. Two children.

**Child of Otto Charles Rode\* (146) and Mayme Buske**

461. Alice Mae Rode, born December 18, 1936; married December 22, 1956, to:  
 \*Marvin Thomas Aaron, Jr., born December 27, 1934.

**Child of Anna Rode (147)\* and Emil W. Hahn\***

462. Emil W. Hahn, Jr., born July 19, 1920; married February 12, 1943, to:  
 \*Dorothy Box, born May 14, 1921. Three children.

**Children of Setna Rode (148) and Erwin W. Bode**

463. Erwina Bode, born January 17, 1919; married August 30, 1940, to:  
 \*Dr. Floyd Cornelison, born April 30, 1918. One child.
464. Charles W. Bode, born August 18, 1920; married September 5, 1942, to:  
 \*Anne Pettus, born January 30, 1923. Three children.

**Child of Arnold Martin Rode (149) and Carrie Geistweidt**

465. Muriel Elaine Rode, born January 20, 1938.

**Children of Selma Alice Rode (150) and Herman Julius Hahn**

466. Wilburn Lee (Buddy) Hahn, born February 18, 1923; married March 20, 1944, to:  
 \*Verdie Helen Houy, born November 23, 1925. Two children.
467. Dorothy Ann Hahn, born November 8, 1927; married March 25, 1950, to:  
 \*Milton King Dare, born March 28, 1927. One child.



**Children of Cora Christine Eckert (152) and Wilson Smith Hey**

468. Lora Alice Hey, born September 21, 1910.  
469. Emma Meta Hey, born April 18, 1912; married July 19, 1931, to:  
\*Jack Price, born November 19, 1911. One child.  
470. George Adolph Hey, born June 4, 1914; married April 10, 1937, to:  
\*Audrey Marie Martin, born February 12, 1918. Three children.  
471. Jim Louis Hey, born September 4, 1922.  
472. John William Hey, born December 7, 1925.  
473. Wilson Smith Hey, Jr., born May 21, 1928.  
474. Max Eckert Hey, born September 8, 1931; married October 7, 1956, to:  
\*Margie Nell Zesch, born October 1, 1934.  
475. Marian Hey, born December 17, 1933; married October 31, 1953, to:  
\*M. T. Ellison, born March 29, 1931. One child.

**Children of Alma Schenk\* (155T) and Karl Christian Wiegand\***

476. Karl Christian Wiegand, Jr., born May 30, 1912; married October 7, 1936, to:  
\*Dorothy Rose Schraven, born August 20, 1915. Two children.  
477T. Henry Wiegand, died in infancy.  
478T. Frederick Wiegand, died in infancy.

**Child of Ernest Adolph Gustav Schenk (161)  
and Rigmor Margaret Hansen**

479. Ernest Emanuel Schenk, born August 13, 1941.

**Children of Milda Eckert (163) and Walter L. Leifeste**

480. Walter L. Leifeste, Jr., born August 7, 1926.  
481. Mozelle Leifeste, born May 25, 1928; married October 29, 1949, to:  
\*Joe McGowan, Jr., born May 20, 1926. One child.

**Children of Kinney M. Eckert (164) and Zilla Wood**

482. Mildred Evelyn Eckert, born July 31, 1921; married January 6, 1945, to:  
\*John Thomas Carder, born January 11, 1918. Two children.  
483. Carolyn Eckert, born January 30, 1928; married November 19, 1948, to:  
\*Cecil Howard Smith, born March 15, 1928. Two children.

**Children of Elgin E. Eckert\* (165) and Rachel Lemburg**

484. John Byron Eckert, born July 16, 1921; married May 18, 1949, to:  
\*Gloria Edith Anderson, born August 7, 1923. Two children.  
485. John Carlton Eckert, born November 14, 1927; married November 6, 1954, to:  
\*Jane Wiggins, born August 20, 1932. One child.

**Children of Ella Lillie Eckert (166) and Frank Emil Jordan**

486. John Driscoll (J. D.) Jordan, born December 30, 1920; married December 24, 1942, to:



\*Carolyn Joyce LaBarr, born October 19, 1920. Three children.

487. Ethel Mae Jordan, born January 6, 1928; married December 26, 1950, to:

\*Rev. Harold Newmann Byrn, born March 27, 1923. One child.

488. Lois La Verne Jordan, born April 23, 1932.

489. Willard Kenneth Jordan, born October 27, 1934; married April 7, 1954, to:

\*Peggy Joyce Chew, born February 5, 1935. Two children.

#### **Children of Dan Eckert (169) and Lillie Willmann**

490. Roscoe Ryland Eckert, born December 26, 1924; married June 24, 1948, to:

\*Joan Jeanette Luckenbach, born January 3, 1931. Three children.

491. Odessa Maxine Eckert, born September 1, 1928; married June 25, 1946, to:

\*Raymond Kimbriel, born July 27, 1926. Four children.

#### **Children of Walter P. Eckert (170) and Meta Evers**

492. Ervin E. Eckert, born July 13, 1924; married December 26, 1954, to:

\*Yvonne Harper, born September 14, 1931. Two children.

493. Myrtle Eckert, born February 4, 1926; married June 14, 1946, to:

\*Homer Geistweidt, born July 26, 1924. Three children.

494. Violet Eckert, born March 12, 1929; married June 5, 1952, to:

\*Roy Itz, born July 4, 1927.

#### **Children of Sam Eckert (172) and Ethyl Lehmberg**

495. Sam Allen Eckert, born February 29, 1948.

496. Jo Ella Eckert, born April 28, 1951.

#### **Children of Edward Eckert (173) and Vernelle Radetzky**

497. Eddie Ruth Eckert, born April 4, 1947.

498. Thomas Ed Eckert, born April 10, 1949.

499. Jon Louis Eckert, born December 31, 1951.

#### **Children of Hattie Dechert (175) and Rudolph Becker**

500. Leon Becker, born February 14, 1918; married June 11, 1946, to:

\*Mary Lou Stapp, born September 26, 1921. Four children.

501. Louise Becker, born September 15, 1920; married September 23, 1939, to:

\*Wilson White, born January 29, 1919. One child.

502. Annabelle Becker, born December 16, 1923; married August 15, 1943, to:

\*C. L. Hester, born December 12, 1922. One child.

#### **Children of Ben Dechert (177) and Cora Fisher**

503. Lucille Dechert, born February 3, 1926; married October 3, 1946, to:

\*Jack Winn, born September 2, 1897.



504. Peggy Dechert, born August 26, 1929; married August 30, 1950, to:

\*Merton Skaggs, born November 15, 1928. Two children.

505. William Benjamin (Bill) Dechert, born May 24, 1937.

**Child of Emilie Dechert (178) and Robert C. Schneider**

506. William Robert Schneider, born August 30, 1939.

**Child of Perry Dechert (179) and Merle Merchant**

507. Darlene Dechert, born July 26, 1933; married March 6, 1954, to:

\*Loyd Byas, born June 12, 1931. One child.

**Children of Clarence Dechert (180) and Emma B. Fisher**

508. Louis Tarleton Dechert, born January 18, 1930; married August 21, 1949, to:

\*Marietta Jones, born November 21, 1930. Two children.

509. Mariann Dechert, born November 18, 1932; married November 21, 1952, to:

\*Howard Leroy Pawelka, born February 17, 1931.

**Children of John Eckert\* (183) and Carolina Krohmer**

510. Veronica Eckert, born December 17, 1906; married February 21, 1932, to:

\*Alwin John Riesterer, born February 23, 1900; died June 8, 1957. Two children.

511. Estella Eckert, born June 10, 1908.

**Children of Willie A. Eckert (185) and Elizabeth Sievers**

512. David Eckert, born January 2, 1919; married October 19, 1943; to:

\*Amanda Martha (Jean) Zuehlke, born June 26, 1915. Four children.

513. Ruth Eckert, born August 31, 1920; married June 1, 1941, to:

\*Archie E. Abel, born December 7, 1916. Three children.

514. Alleen Eckert, born March 31, 1923; married July 24, 1948, to:

\*Louis J. Layer, born October 19, 1921. Two children.

515. Lou Ella Eckert, born August 22, 1925; married December 3, 1950, to:

\*Odis D. Harmon, born June 6, 1915. Two children.

**Children of Emil Ischar\* (192) and Bessie Kensing\***

516. Charles Bernhard Ischar, born February 16, 1936.

517. Doris Colleen Ischar, born October 30, 1934.

**Children of Thekla Ischar (193) and Alfred Reichenau**

518. Helen Reichenau, born April 8, 1919; married October 2, 1937, to:

\*J. T. Lively, born October 8, 1900.

519. Victor A. Reichenau, born June 13, 1922; married first time January 2, 1947, to:

\*Maida Owens, born August 2, 1934. One child.

\*Mrs. Maudie Alberta Weekley, born August 1, 1935, married him January 18, 1957.



**Child of Benno Ischar (194) and Emma Becker**

520. Imogene Ischar, born August 26, 1932; married November 27, 1953, to:

\*Don Eller, born September 16, 1933.

**Child of Katie Lydia Ischar (196) and Arthur C. Hohmann**

521. Chester A. Hohmann, born February 27, 1930.

**Children of Eugene Adolph Ischar\* (200) and Ella Pearce\***

522. Lloyd Herman Ischar, born July 7, 1915; married May 19, 1946, to:

\*Virginia Butterbach, born September 23, 1921. Two children.

523. Douglas Haig Ischar, born October 24, 1917; married December 28, 1945, to:

\*Dale Brotherton, born April 27, 1917. Two children.

**Children of Eugene Adolph Ischar\* (200)  
and Cassie Vernon Clayton**

524. Lydia Katherene Ischar, born December 6, 1920; married July 13, 1946, to:

\*Joseph Henry Fowler, born June 18, 1915. Two children.

525. Ruby Vernon Ischar, born October 25, 1922; married November 4, 1944, to:

\*Albert Dale Kennedy, born April 1, 1922. Two children.

526. Eugene Melvin Ischar, born November 17, 1926, married January 31, 1951, to:

\*Betty Jean Hudgens, born January 10, 1932. Two children.

527. Alvenia Lorene Ischar, born October 22, 1928; married August 9, 1951, to:

\*Clarence Pleny Black, born June 25, 1927. Two children.

**Child of Amanda Ischar\* (201) and Grady Cabiness**

528. Hortense Robbie Cabiness, born September 15, 1912; married July 14, 1945, to;

\*Robert Max Gabriel, Jr., born July 21, 1918.

**Children of Bessie Mary Ischar (202) and Joseph Clayton Wheeler\***

529. Melrose Elizabeth Wheeler, born July 8, 1915; married August 14, 1938, to:

\*Ray Bozell Converse, born October 16, 1912. Five children.

530. Margueritte Edith Wheeler, born January 23, 1918; married January 27, 1938, to:

\*Mitchell Charles Brantley, born August 30, 1916. Six children.

531. Joan Wheeler, born December 11, 1921.

532. Herman Clayton Wheeler, born August 27, 1926.

**Child of Roscoe Max Ischar (206) and Audry Dickey**

533. Howard Eugene Ischar, born October 1, 1931. Married. Two children.

**Children of Walter George Kruse (207) and Maggie Lou Houston\***

534. Valerie Kruse, born July 6, 1916; married May 3, 1936, to:

\*Byrle Rigsby, born August 5, 1912. One child.



535. L. M. Kruse, born January 18, 1918; married November, 1949, to:

\*Francine Witt. One child.

**Children of Amil Henry (A. H.) Kruse (208) and Lois Moore\***

536. Hoyle Stanley (Bo) Kruse, born August 25, 1921; married December 9, 1940, to:

\*Bernell Davis, born July 6, 1924. Three children.

537. Herber Malcolm (Mack) Kruse, born July 29, 1924; married March 11, 1951, to:

\*Ilene Sterling, born September 21, 1918.

538. Harold Gene Kruse, born June 24, 1926; married June 3, 1953, to:

\*Vera House, born June 9, 1915. One child.

539. Corwin Moore (Corky) Kruse, born March 16, 1929; married July 2, 1954, to:

\*Donna Sue McBride, born November 27, 1933. Two children.

540. Anita Kruse, born November 24, 1930; married August 18, 1949, to:

\*Robert Erwin, born November 8, 1929. Two children.

541. Robert Carrell Kruse, born September 3, 1933; married February 2, 1953, to:

\*Shirley Rodgers, born January 8, 1935. Two children.

**Children of Levi Ben Kruse (209) and Ruth Lawson**

542. Levena Jo Kruse, born September 8, 1929; married May 15, 1950, to:

\*Robert Calvin Williamson, born January 1, 1925. Two children.

543. Frank Lavern Kruse, born August 6, 1932; married September 20, 1950, to:

\*Sue Annette Lawrence, born May 28, 1935. Three children.

**Children of Eugene Alvin Kruse\* (210) and Ollie Marie Carnes**

544. Sara Frances Kruse, born August 6, 1925; married December 19, 1953, to:

\*Robert Elgin Lomax, born March 27, 1924. One child.

545. Jack Alvin Kruse, born August 28, 1924.

**Child of Elizabeth Elnora (Bettie) Kruse (211) and John A. Moore**

546. Herbert Conley Moore, born February 5, 1930.

**Children of Ross Herley Kruse (212) and Pauline Josephine Lee**

547. Shirley June Kruse, born May 1, 1928; married August 28, 1948, to:

\*Jack Charles Lightfoot, born June 26, 1926. Two children.

548. Beverly Marie Kruse, born October 17, 1929; married December 2, 1949, to:

\*Buel Ray Scown, born November 13, 1925. Two children.

549. Donald Charles Kruse, born December 11, 1934.

**Children of Carolina Reinhardt\* (213) and Edward Langbein**

550. Emilie Langbein, born March 28, 1899; died May 25, 1899.

551. Felix Langbein, born May 6, 1900; married April 21, 1925, to:



- \*Flora Kilborn, born November 2, 1906. Two children.
552. Walter Langbein, born March 30, 1902; died November 2, 1938; married March 14, 1933, to:  
 \*Edna Danz, born June 7, 1908. One child.
553. Hilmar Langbein, born October 5, 1904; died March 20, 1954; married January 3, 1928, to:  
 \*Leona Jacoby, born February 20, 1908.
554. Meta Langbein, born February 13, 1906; married April 29, 1924, to:  
 \*Walter Adolf Barsch, born October 10, 1895. Three children.
555. Edna Langbein, born April 28, 1908; married April 20, 1926, to:  
 \*Max Barth, born February 12, 1904. Two children.
556. Karl Edward Langbein, born April 11, 1911; married June 20, 1939, to:  
 \*Elizabeth Laura Stehling, born July 11, 1917. Four children.
557. Edmund Langbein, born October 16, 1914; married June 30, 1946, to:  
 \*Lorene Mable Lopez, born November 11, 1919. Three children.

#### **Children of Augusta Reinhardt (214) and Otto Wittkohl**

558. Edgar Wittkohl, born June 28, 1912; died June 3, 1944.
559. Elise Wittkohl, born November 4, 1915; married July 26, 1935, to:  
 \*Clinton Moehle, born May 19, 1912. Eight children.
560. Meta Wittkohl, born November 28, 1917; married first time April 14, 1942, to:  
 \*Clarence M. Hickman. One child.  
 \*G. R. Gipson, born November 4, 1924, married her November 17, 1945. Three children.
561. Fritz Wittkohl, born February 27, 1920; married September 28, 1950, to:  
 \*Alwine Weirich, born July 4, 1930. One child.
562. Estella Wittkohl, born June 29, 1922; married May 28, 1946, to:  
 \*Clarence Lorenz, born July 25, 1919. Five children.
563. Otfried Wittkohl, born May 20, 1924; married May 28, 1946, to:  
 \*Gracie Lee Caddell, born September 3, 1927. Three children.
564. Harry Wittkohl, born July 5, 1926; married June 28, 1951, to:  
 \*La Henz Wells, born September 13, 1918. Two children.
565. Victor Henry Wittkohl, born November 21, 1930; married November 21, 1953, to:  
 \*Yvonne Dyer, born August 20, 1938. Two children.

#### **Children of Minnie Reinhardt (215) and Hilmar A. Lang**

566. Irene Lang, born January 22, 1921; married August 1, 1940, to:  
 \*Victor Langehennig, born March 20, 1912. One Child.



567. Ruby Lang, born May 10, 1922; married November 22, 1946, to:

\*Thomas E. Conley, born January 3, 1922. Three children.

568. Joseph Daniel (J. D.) Lang, born December 17, 1923; married June 21, 1952, to:

\*Elenora Bronda, born September 5, 1931. Two children.

569. Hilmar A. Lang, Jr., born May 19, 1925; married March 27, 1947, to:

\*Anna Reck, born March 7, 1929. Three children.

570. Archie Lee Lang, born March 30, 1928.

**Child of Hugo Baethge (217) and Lina Jung\***

571. Adela Baethge, born July 6, 1915; married October 5, 1935, to:

\*Ewald Sagebiel, born February 8, 1911. Two children.

**Child of Hugo Baethge (217) and Ella Saenger**

572. Martin Baethge, born April 4, 1932; married February 14, 1954, to:

\*Mary Jane Sultemeier, born August 13, 1934. One child.

**Child of Minna Baethge (219) and Alfred Rusche**

573. Rubin Rusche, born October 27, 1915; married December 24, 1941, to:

\*Viola Gwynn, born September 19, 1914.

**Children of Sophie Baethge (220) and James S. Powell**

574. Alta Louise Powell, born July 30, 1923; married September 5, 1944, to:

\*Roy Raymond Vance, born July 5, 1923. One child.

575. Harry Powell, born September 19, 1924; married June 20, 1947, to:

\*Maxine Page, born December 8, 1929. Two children.

**Child of Emil Henry Baethge (221) and Olinda Oehler**

576. Eileen Virginia Baethge, born September 19, 1921; married June 12, 1947, to:

\*Raymond W. Land, born October 30, 1920. Two children.

**Children of Hermann C. Baethge (222) and Hedwig H. Haag**

577. Cordula Marie Baethge, born May 17, 1929; married November 11, 1950, to:

\*Clinton W. Priess, born December 8, 1928. One child.

578. Jacquelyn Baethge, born June 3, 1936.

**Children of Otto F. Baethge (224) and Otilie Durst**

579. Otto F. Baethge, Jr., born October 2, 1928; married June 4, 1949, to:

\*Faye Elett, born November 20, 1937. Two children.

580. Luther Paul Baethge, born October 21, 1937; married January 1, 1956, to:

\*Jo Ann Warner, born December 13, 1937. One child.

**Children of Felix William Baethge (225) and Lilly Ida Itz**

581. Florine Lillian Baethge, born July 16, 1929; married June 15, 1951, to:

\*Rev. Rudy Oswald Wendel, born March 1, 1927. One child.



582. Rosalee Emma Baethge, born September 16, 1933; married December 30, 1956, to:

\*Edgar Heimann, Jr., born April 13, 1933.

### **Children of Cora Dina Baethge (226) and Harry Alfred Hartmann**

583. Julia Louise Hartmann, born November 12, 1931; married July 22, 1951, to:

\*Carl F. Weden, born September 5, 1929. Two children.

584. Marilyn Hartmann, born November 9, 1934; married August 14, 1955, to:

\*Max Green, born July 15, 1932.

### **Children of Alvin Ludwig Baethge (227) and Augusta Jordan**

585. Samuel Jordan Baethge, born November 11, 1939.

586. Jonathan Daniel Baethge, born August 29, 1949.

### **Children of Susanna Ochs\* (228) and Albert Schneider**

587. Eddie August Schneider, born October 1, 1915; married December 31, 1940, to:

\*Virginia Margaret Geissler, born September 2, 1919. One child.

588. Elsie Schneider, born September 21, 1920; married January 3, 1941, to:

\*Robert Strait, born January 23, 1918. One child.

589. Margie Schneider, born January 3, 1927; married April 20, 1946, to:

\*Harvey Burrer, born February 7, 1921. Three children.

590. Opal Schneider, born January 17, 1932; married March 3, 1951, to:

\*Melvin Lawrence Burrer, born June 5, 1926. Two children.

### **Children of Louis Kunz (230) and Edna Juenke\***

591. Vera Kunz, born November 22, 1914; married July 11, 1933, to:

\*Arthur W. Klein, born December 6, 1906. Four children.

592. Elgin Kunz, born July 16, 1916; married October 8, 1939, to:

\*Mabel Klein, born October 19, 1916. Four children.

593. Louis Kunz, Jr., born January 7, 1920; married October 25, 1947, to:

\*Esther Arlitt, born December 23, 1921. Two children.

594. Irene Kunz, born March 27, 1921; married April 26, 1938, to:

\*Otto Klein, born March 20, 1915. Four children.

595. Leola Kunz, born April 3, 1923; married March 7, 1948, to:

\*Odis A. Landis, born January 14, 1920. Two children.

596. Archie Kunz, born October 12, 1924; married May 20, 1950, to:

\*Louise Zenner, born March 12, 1927.

597. Verdie Mae Kunz, born July 27, 1926; married January 29, 1944, to:

\*Marvin Tatsch, born December 24, 1922. Three children.



598. Levi Kunz, born March 29, 1938; married February 28, 1953, to:  
\*Dorothy Hohmann, born May 12, 1930.
599. William E. Kunz, born July 9, 1931.
600. Shirley Ann Kunz, born September 1, 1935; married January 19, 1952, to:  
\*Elgin Pape, born May 2, 1926.

### **Children of Olga Anna Kunz (231) and Albert Klein**

601. Florence Susan Edna Klein, born June 12, 1913; married August 19, 1936, to:  
\*Werner Max Icke, born October 26, 1906. Four children.
602. William Frederick Klein, born February 13, 1916; married first time. One child.  
\*Janette Maddox, born April 16, 1927, married him October 5, 1945. Two children.
603. Annie Klein, born August 13, 1916; married January 15, 1944, to:  
\*George Arthur Hillock, born October 29, 1913. One child.
604. Katherine Klein, born September 3, 1918.
605. Margaret Nora Klein, married May 10, 1938, to:  
\*Robert F. Guree, born January 16, 1900. Four children.
606. Esther Elsie Klein, born April 1, 1924; married September 30, 1942, to:  
\*Roy Elmo Yeater, born September 17, 1919. Four children.
607. Herman Albert Klein, born October 24, 1925.
608. Harold Lee Klein, born June 9, 1929; married May 30, 1953, to:  
\*Billy Rose Mazagatti, born August 2, 1928. One child.
609. Julia Alberta Klein, born February 6, 1931; married December 8, 1951, to:  
\*Lawrence Vernon Ray, born September 27, 1930. Two children.
610. Richard Elgin Klein, born November 18, 1932.

### **Children of Harry A. Kunz (232) and Lina Emma Feller**

611. Roseda Kunz, born October 4, 1923, married June 8, 1947, to:  
\*Elmer Itz, born December 1, 1920. Two children.
612. Alice Kunz, born March 31, 1928; married May 21, 1950, to:  
\*William Grinke, born August 17, 1926.

### **Children of Nora Kunz (235) and Waldemar Oehler**

613. Caroline Oehler, born March 2, 1936; married November 6, 1952, to:  
\*Kenneth Ray Offer, born July 19, 1935.
614. Mildred Oehler, born September 21, 1937; married July 27, 1957, to:  
\*Jimmy H. Simpson.
615. Marjorie Oehler, born September 6, 1941.
616. Samuel Oehler, born December 10, 1943.
617. Mary Oehler, born November 16, 1945.



**Children of Betty Welch (236) and Edgar Friedrich**

618. Floyd C. Friedrich, born November 26, 1929; married November 20, 1954, to:

\*Willie Mae Durst, born August 6, 1936.

619. Shirley Mae Friedrich, born January 21, 1938.

620. Vernell Ruth Friedrich, born October 13, 1942.

**Children of Erwin Ludwig Welch (237) and Martha Vera Burrier**

621. Erwin James Welch, born August 23, 1944.

622. Bert Benton Welch, born November 30, 1948.

623. Martha Isabelle Welch, born February 22, 1952.

624. Thomas Roy Welch, born April 2, 1953.

**Children of Annie Caroline Welch (238) and Stanley White**

625. Billy James White, born March 10, 1930; married July 19, 1952, to:

\*Eva Marie Gifford, born February 16, 1927.

626. Ola Mae White, born January 23, 1932; married May 26, 1951, to:

\*William B. Edge, born March 21, 1929.

627. Lila Fae White, born December 29, 1933; married June 15, 1950, to:

\*James W. Webber, born September 5, 1929. Two children.

628. Stanley White, Jr., born January 12, 1936.

629T. Lynn V. White, born February 20, 1939.

630T. Glynn D. White, born February 20, 1939.

631. Roy E. White, born January 12, 1942.

632. Betty Lou White, born December 1, 1943.

633. Carlton Stanford White, born December 28, 1945.

**Children of Myrtle Louise Welch (239) and Hal William Thacker**

634. Wayne Douglas Thacker, born January 3, 1934.

635. Arlen Glenn Thacker, born May 11, 1936.

636. Marlene Faye Thacker, born December 3, 1938.

637. Hal Donald Thacker, born August 15, 1941.

**Children of Nora Welch (240) and Carl H. Friedrich**

638. Kermit Friedrich, born December 31, 1935; married April 14, 1956, to:

\*Myrtle Ahrens, born February 11, 1936. One child.

639. Kenneth Carl Friedrich, born April 3, 1943.

640. Stephen Kerry Friedrich, born July 9, 1948.

641. Dale Wayne Friedrich, born March 3, 1952.

**Children of Augusta Welch (242) and Theo. Hohenberger**

642. Judy Gayle Hohenberger, born July 19, 1945.

643. Charles Benno Hohenberger, born October 6, 1949.

**Children of Rubin Hilmar Welch (243) and  
Dorothy Elsie Goehmann**

644. Daughter, stillborn July 1, 1949.

645. Connie Mae Welch, born June 19, 1951.

646. Larry Walter Welch, born August 27, 1952.

**Child of Margaret Welch (244) and Clemens Lorenz**

647. Debbie Donn Lorenz, born July 31, 1955.



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### **Children of Herbert Henry Hofmann (245) and Augusta Lehmann**

648. Herbert Henry Hofmann, Jr., born November 16, 1922; married August 30, 1942, to:

\*Vera Lee Hahn, born February 10, 1923. Two children.

649. Travis Charles Hofmann, born May 21, 1925; married May 10, 1947, to:

\*Marjorie Keyser, born June 3, 1925. One child.

### **Children of Estella Hofmann (246) and Grover McDougall**

650. June Ellen McDougall, born June 19, 1926; married February 12, 1945, to:

\*Horace Brandenberger, born July 23, 1923. Two children.

651. Joy Martha McDougall, born March 28, 1931; married September 1, 1951, to:

\*Charles Williams, born December 28, 1930. Two children.

652. Kent Michael McDougall, born February 24, 1943.

### **Children of Seth Keller Hofmann (247) and Betty Barnhart**

653. Don Seth Hofmann, born August 24, 1939.

654. Karen Ruth Hofmann, born September 26, 1944.

### **Children of Kurt Carl Hofmann (248) and Benellen Lehmberg**

655. Janice Caryl Hofmann, born September 18, 1935; married March 31, 1956, to:

\*Bobby Dean Rasberry, born June 21, 1934.

656. Wayne Carl Hofmann, born September 30, 1938.

### **Child of Etta Marie Hofmann (249) and Thomas Alva Reardon**

657. Robert Charles Reardon, born November 20, 1940.

### **Children of Chester Victor Hofmann (250) and Virgil Banks**

658. Wilma Kay Hofmann, born February 28, 1935, married August 24, 1957, to:

\*Kenneth Edgar Hoffman.

659. John Henry Hofmann, born March 5, 1937.

### **Children of Ella Mae Hofmann (251) and Victor Richard Foerster**

660. James Hofmann Foerster, born March 22, 1935.

661. Victor Richard Foerster, II, born March 26, 1940.

### **Children of William Karl (Koochie) Kooch (252) and Vera Dannheim**

662. Joyce La Vere Kooch, born October 27, 1929; married December 27, 1947, to:

\*A. F. Holloway, born September 27, 1930. Two children.

663. William Wayne Kooch, born January 22, 1934.

### **Children of Anna Marie Kooch (253) and Arthur Frank Geistweidt**

664. Gaelyn Delane Geistweidt, born December 30, 1934.

665. Arthur Gerald Geistweidt, born January 20, 1948.

### **Children of Ernst Karl Otte (254) and Ivyl Wilders**

666. Karl Ernst Otte, born November 30, 1941.

667. Kurt Daniel Otte, born January 2, 1946.



**Children of Hugo Gustav Otte (255) and Floy Ludwig**

668. Betty Louise Otte, born and died August 4, 1940.

669. Lynfred Jo Otte, born September 5, 1943.

**Children of Katherine Karlita Hofmann (258)  
and Marvin Charley Lange**

670. Gretchen Lolando Lange, born June 9, 1940.

671. Aubrey Kile Lange, born May 10, 1943.

**Children of Anna Marguerite Hofmann (259)  
and Martin Erick Wagner**

672. Phil McArthur Wagner, born June 5, 1942.

673. David Jerrel Wagner, born August 21, 1944.

674. Preston Joel Wagner, born May 20, 1951.

**Children of Karl F. Bielfeldt (260) and Mildred Weber**

675. Ann M. Bielfeldt, born August 9, 1939.

676. Jimmie Bielfeldt, born April 5, 1942.

677. Jon Bielfeldt, born April 30, 1945.

678. Dan Joel Bielfeldt, born June 5, 1948.

**Children of Marie Louise Bielfeldt (264)  
and Gilbert Loeffler (413)**

679. Tommy G. Loeffler, born August 1, 1946.

680. Charles Ray Loeffler, born September 14, 1950.

**Children of Dorothy Bielfeldt (265) and Walter Schmidt**

681. Betty Barbara Schmidt, born September 18, 1945.

682. Doris Donna Schmidt, born December 13, 1950.

**Child of Eugenia Carolina Gross (267) and Gilbert Victor Oehler**

683. Eugene George Oehler, born February 4, 1944.

**Child of Fritz Louis Otte (269) and Nadine Wilma Bean**

684. Fritz Louis Otte, Jr., born June 9, 1953.

**Children of Ida Mae Otto (270) and George Albert Sears**

685. George Albert Sears, Jr., born March 28, 1949.

686. John Thomas Sears, born May 1, 1953.

**Child of Anna L. Probst (271) and Woodrow Kitchens**

687. David William Kitchens, born November 22, 1946.

**Child of Adolph Julius Probst, Jr. (274) and Louetta Martin**

688. Jerry Lynn Probst, born May 5, 1954.

**Children of Flora Marie Probst (275) and Raymond Hains**

689. Connie Marie Hains, born October 22, 1949.

690. Bertha Lee Hains, born July 13, 1952.

691. John Raymond Hains, born December 24, 1953.

**Children of Setna Ida Reichenau (276) and Ervin W. Massey**

692. Ronnie William Massey, born August 29, 1943.

693. Neal Wayne Massey, born April 1, 1950.

**Child of Ruby Esther Reichenau (277) and Alex C. Arhelger, Jr.**

694. Carole Ann Arhelger, born November 14, 1943.



**Children of Annette Marie Reichenau (278) and Calvin C. Lewis**

- 695. Kenneth Calvin Lewis, born January 12, 1947.
- 696. Ernest Newton Lewis, born June 12, 1949.
- 697. Michael Ray Lewis, born February 6, 1952.

**Child of Ernest Kensing (279) and Mary Behrens**

- 698. Gary Kensing, born July 23, 1949.

**Children of Seth Kensing (280) and Linda D'Spain**

- 699. Patty Ann Kensing, born January 28, 1947.
- 700. Herby Kensing, born August 11, 1947.
- 701. Katy Kay Kensing, born September 21, 1950.

**Children of Esther Lucile Kensing (281) and August Daniel Jordan**

- 702. Alfred Dan Jordan, born June 29, 1939.
- 703. Michael O'Neal Jordan, born September 7, 1941.
- 704. Susan Elizabeth Jordan, born August 18, 1948.

**Children of Lee Roy Kensing (282) and Betty Lutimer**

- 705. Joann Kensing, born March 29, 1944.
- 706T. Iona May Kensing, born June 22, 1946.
- 707T. Ona Fay Kensing, born June 22, 1946.

**Children of Emmy Kensing (283) and Jack Bessett**

- 708. Cheryle Bessett, born November 9, 1948.
- 709. Barbara Anise Bessett, born January 17, 1951; died May 15, 1951.

**Child of Rev. Wilburn P. (Mackie) Kensing (284)  
and Marilyn Ohlenbusch**

- 710. Kerry Lynn Kensing, born February 16, 1957.

**Child of Marie Frances Gross (286) and Daniel Allen**

- 711. Linda Danielle Allen, born November 19, 1945.

**Children of Willie Mae Gross (287) and David Dewhurst McCollum**

- 712. Dorothy Jean McCollum, born August 1, 1946.
- 713. Sanda Kaye McCollum, born September 4, 1948.
- 714. David Brent McCollum, born December 11, 1949.
- 715. Michael Kent McCollum, born April 6, 1951.

**Children of Patsy Louise Gross (288) and Arthur Moellering, Jr.**

- 716. Arthur Williams Moellering, born February 13, 1955.
- 717. Deborah Louise Moellering, born November 23, 1956.

**Child of Ervin Edward Gross (289) and Carolyn Stehling**

- 718. Barbara Diane Gross, born September 20, 1956.

**Children of Dorothy Eckert (291) and Lorenzo M. Mogford**

- 719. Betty Louise Mogford, born September 3, 1948.
- 720. Billy Mogford, born August 10, 1949.
- 721. Bobby Don Mogford, born August 22, 1950.
- 722. James Mogford, born March 31, 1952.
- 723. Jerald Mogford, born May 3, 1953.
- 724. John Mogford, born March 31, 1955.
- 725. David Warren Mogford, born June 9, 1956.

**Child of Louis W. Eckert (292) and Elaine Friday**

- 726. Barbara Jean Eckert, born February 26, 1954.



**Children of Ella Mae Eckert (294) and Gratton O. Behrens**

727. Danny Behrens, born November 21, 1946.  
728. Kelsey Behrens, born February 6, 1949.

**Children of Stanley W. Wissemann (295) and Lillian Brautigam**

729. Linda Wissemann, born March 19, 1948.  
730. Gail Wissemann, born May 26, 1950.

**Child of Jerry Vincent Brodbeck (299)  
and Diane Stautzenberger**

731. Vicki Lin Brodbeck, born January 13, 1957.

**Children of Edna Dittmar (300) and Walter Kothmann**

732. Elma Kothmann, born August 3, 1915; married March 23, 1935, to:  
\*Clarence E. Ratliff, born March 9, 1913.  
733. Lillian Kothmann, born July 20, 1919; married January 9, 1953, to:  
\*Clarence DeBusk, born March 19.  
734. Warren Kothmann, born July 26, 1923; married February 6, 1943, to:  
\*Kathleen Wilma Draper, born June 12, 1922. Three children.

**Children of Martha Elizabeth Leila Dittmar (302)  
and Albert Sieckmann**

735. Carlton Dittmar Sieckmann, born December 4, 1936.  
736. Elizabeth Ann Sieckmann, born December 10, 1940.

**Children of Ida Mary Dittmar (303) and Regu A. Rode**

737. David E. Rode, born June 17, 1925; married November 11, 1950, to:  
\*Opal Schmidt, born April 30, 1929.  
738. Leroy Rode, born October 14, 1927; married to:  
\*Margaret Tatsch. One child.  
739. Andrew A. Rode, born June 17, 1929; married April 11, 1953, to:  
\*Theresa Lange, born January 29, 1933.  
740. Helen Louise Rode, born August 28, 1931.  
741. Emeline Rode, born February 24, 1933.  
742. Marion Rode, born November 29, 1934.  
743. Rosalind Katherine Rode, born July 17, 1937.  
744. Idabelle Rode, born August 11, 1941.  
745. Irene Rode, born March 28, 1945.

**Children of Helen Dittmar (304) and Alfred Cameron**

746. Minnie Corinne Cameron, born August 6, 1937.  
747. Curtis Alfred Cameron, born April 27, 1939.

**Children of Martin Johann Dittmar (305)  
and Alma Lena Geistweidt**

748. M. J. Dittmar, born December 11, 1931.  
749. Donald Dean Dittmar, born March 29, 1934.  
750. Roger Wayne Dittmar, born July 9, 1943.  
751. Kathryn Louise Dittmar, born January 5, 1945.



**Children of Edwin Alvin Dittmar (306) and Alma Jack Baethge**

752. Frances JoAnn Dittmar, born October 21, 1937.

753. Elva Mae Dittmar, born January 6, 1940.

754. Gayle Doris Dittmar, born August 7, 1944.

**Children of Lydia Dittmar (307) and Harper Rawlings**

755. William Dittmar Rawlings, born June 15, 1937.

756. Robert Harper Rawlings, born November 30, 1940.

757. Kenneth James Rawlings, born December 1, 1942.

**Children of Ilda Lang (309) and Frank Kroll**

758. Waldemar Kroll, born February 27, 1916; married August 23, 1941, to:

\*Josephine Weigard, born October 18, 1919. One child.

759. Helena Kroll; born December 7, 1917; died September 5, 1956; married June 24, 1940, to:

\*Albert Perchard, born January 19, 1914. Three children.

760. Luella Kroll, born February 7, 1919; married to:

\*George H. Stopani, born June 28, 1918. Four children.

**Child of Albert J. Lang (310) and Mathilda (Otille) Wendel**

761. Lillian Lang, born June 21, 1923; married March 17, 1943, to:

\*Walter L. Jungmann, born April 18, 1920. Four children.

**Children of Ervin Lang (311) and Viola Feller**

762. Joe Niel Lang, born September 26, 1933.

763. Barton W. Lang, born September 2, 1936.

**Children of Lina Lang (312) and Karl Klaehn**

764. Hilmar Klaehn, born September 8, 1927; married September 10, 1940, to:

\*Adaline Wendel, born December 4, 1922. Two children.

765. Wanda Klaehn, born May 1, 1932; married May 10, 1950, to:

\*Henry Moellendorf, Jr., born June 3, 1921. One child.

766. Lillie Mae Klaehn, born October 16, 1935.

**Children of Lillie Spaeth (314) and Arnold Ellebracht**

767. Coreen Ellebracht born December 6, 1929; married December 9, 1950, to:

\*Wallace Duke, born December 31, 1929.

768. Arnold Ellebracht, Jr., born October 4, 1931.

**Child of Herman Spaeth (315) and Eva Mae Polk**

769. Jerl Spaeth, born January 29, 1931; died March 21, 1942.

**Children of Selma Spaeth (316) and Oscar Geistweidt**

770. Elroy Geistweidt, born May 7, 1925; married October 9, 1948, to:

\*Norma Rode, born April 9, 1930. Three children.

771. Marilyn Geistweidt, born February 9, 1931; married January 28, 1956, to:

\*Robert Riggle, born June 1, 1929. One child.

772. Vernell Geistweidt, born March 4, 1933.

773. Charlene Geistweidt, born June 28, 1939.



**Children of Harry Spaeth (317) and Ruth Kothmann**

774. Dayton Spaeth, born November 8, 1944.

775. Dwight Spaeth, born February 3, 1947.

**Children of Alfred Spaeth (318) and Lillie Geistweidt**

776. Joyce Lavan Spaeth, born January 23, 1933; married June 7, 1953, to:

\*Elmer Lee Lange, born December 31, 1929.

777. Janice Spaeth, born March 22, 1937.

**Children of Raymond Spaeth (319) and Laura Schmidt**

778. Joan Hope Spaeth, born August 26, 1935; married June 2, 1957, to:

\*Kelton Lange, born August 7, 1935.

779. Mellise (M'Liss) Spaeth, born September 14, 1936.

**Children of Otto Spaeth (320) and Martha Becker**

780. Sylvia Spaeth, born April 15, 1936.

781. Doris Genet Spaeth, born July 24, 1937; married March 2, 1957, to:

\*Milton Dahl Jr., born December 4, 1936.

782. Leon Paul Spaeth, born January 19, 1939.

783. Clifford Spaeth, born October 1, 1943.

**Children of Clara Ellebracht (323) and Enos Henry Rode**

784. Clemens Rode, born July 16, 1922; married February 14, 1948, to:

\*Myrtle Mae Crenwelge, born June 17, 1928. Two children.

785. Ruth Rode, born December 16, 1924.

786. Elias Rode, born September 21, 1930; married August 22, 1954, to:

\*Dorothy Anderson, born November 29, 1931.

787. Sophie Rode, born September 28, 1933.

**Children of Edgar Henry Ellebracht (324)  
and Olivia Emilie Johanna Kneese**

788. Ellis Edgar Ellebracht, born January 8, 1935.

789. Edith Evonne Ellebracht, born March 28, 1940.

**Children of Elizabeth Ellebracht (325) and Albert Maner**

790. Nila Mae Maner, born October 15, 1930; married June 12, 1955, to:

\*James Turner, born March 27, 1928. One child.

791. Kenneth Maner, born December 20, 1933.

**Children of Elmer Ellebracht (327) and Verdie Bell McDougall**

792. Dennis Ellebracht, born July 30, 1944.

793. Ben Keith Ellebracht, born January 20, 1949.

**Children of Elgin Dittmar (328) and Marie Becker**

794. Wilfred Dittmar, born June 30, 1934; married September 22, 1954, to:

\*Harriet Moellering, born July 1, 1935. One child.

795. Alberta Dittmar, born September 22, 1936; married June 19, 1954, to:

\*Kermit Lochte, born December 28, 1932. Two children.

796. Melvin Dittmar, born June 17, 1939.



797. Lynette Dittmar, born May 15, 1941.

798. Nolan Dittmar, born August 13, 1942.

**Children of Bertha M. Dittmar (330) and Wilbert F. Meyer**

799. Carolyn Ellen Meyer, born December 26, 1934; married September 4, 1955, to:

\*Kenneth Loeffler, born December 21, 1934. One child.

800. Frederick H. Meyer, born November 28, 1937.

801. Helen L. Meyer, born August 16, 1942.

802. John C. Meyer, born January 22, 1945.

**Children of Arthur Dittmar (333) and Bernice Hahn**

803. John A. Dittmar, born October 23, 1945.

804. Michael Dittmar, born March 30, 1951.

**Children of Hilmar Dittmar (334) and Cora Hannemann**

805. Peggy Dittmar, born July 1, 1947.

806. Shirley Dittmar, born July 23, 1950.

**Child of Arnold Dittmar (335) and Myrtle Heimann**

807. Sherrie Dittmar, born October 31, 1952.

**Children of John (Johnny) Dittmar (337) and Mary Louise Kordzik**

808. Connie Dittmar, born September 17, 1949.

809. Delores Dittmar, born October 10, 1951.

**Children of Anna Marie Dittmar (338) and Henry W. Mentink**

810. Henry W. Mentink, Jr., born September 13, 1951.

811. John J. Mentink, born August 11, 1953.

**Children of Hulda Pearl Dittmar (339) and Fred Tipton**

812. Deborah Tipton, born July 18, 1954.

813. Guy Austin Tipton, born July 22, 1956.

**Children of Thirza Elizabeth Sagebiel (340)  
and Walter F. Crenwelge**

814. Margaret Ann Cora Crenwelge, born September 8, 1923; married October 17, 1947, to:

\*Carlos Byron Young, born July 17, 1924. Two children.

815. Louise Selma Paula Crenwelge, born December 4, 1926; married July 9, 1945, to:

\*Marvin Albert Ahrens, born January 22, 1923. One child.

816. Myrtle Selma Esther Crenwelge, born February 16, 1930; married June 28, 1950, to:

\*Roland Chester Hohmann, born May 2, 1929. Two children.

817. Viola Lela Mildred Crenwelge, born November 13, 1931; married November 13, 1955, to:

\*Loren C. Caraway, born September 14, 1929. One child.

818. Beatrice Pearl Crenwelge, born January 4, 1934; married April 19, 1953, to:

\*Herbert Henry Grote, born November 30, 1928. One child.

**Children of Cora Mathilda Sagebiel (341)  
and Alvin A. Welgehausen**

819. Oliver Clifford Welgehausen, born July 20, 1931; married April 20, 1952, to:

\*Marion Schroeder, born October 17, 1932. One child.



820. Jewell Faye Welgehausen, born September 17, 1939.

821. Leon Wayne Welgehausen, born October 12, 1949.

**Child of Martin Carl Sagebiel (342) and Nora C. H. Land**

822. Dexter K. Sagebiel, born December 17, 1944.

**Child of Mildred O. Durst (343) and Edwin B. Lea**

823. Ned A. Lea, born September 21, 1950.

**Children of Robert Otto Dittmar (344) and Irene Hopf**

824. Karen Ann Dittmar, born October 3, 1943.

825. Robert Otto Dittmar, II, born October 18, 1955.

826. Jerry Lynn Dittmar, born August 11, 1957.

**Child of Albert Douglas Dittmar (345) and Marialyce Smith**

827. Dale Douglas Dittmar, born March 19, 1957.

**Children of Victor Gilbert Sagebiel (347) and Eleanora Loth**

828. Joe Alfred Sagebiel, born February 17, 1942.

829. Randolph Robert Sagebiel, born September 7, 1944.

830. Pricilla Lyane Sagebiel, born October 10, 1949.

831. Michael Patrick Sagebiel, born March 10, 1954.

**Children of Desmond Albert Sagebiel (348) and Maybeth Owen**

832. Barbara Elaine Sagebiel, born August 13, 1946.

833. Derol Owen Sagebiel, born February 24, 1953.

**Children of Ethel Julia Sagebiel (349) and Willie Ray Willmann**

834. David Ray Willmann, born July 28, 1950.

835. Karl Douglas Willmann, born January 25, 1952.

836. Janet Jane Willmann, born August 1, 1953.

**Child of Emma Kensing (351) and Walter Oehler**

837. Evelyn Oehler, born September 1, 1931; married February 8, 1948, to:

\*Edwin Petsch, born March 26, 1918. Two children.

**Child of Clara Strackbein (352) and Raymond Feller**

838. Elna Feller, born January, 1928; married June 23, 1946, to:

\*Alvin Knutson, born April 30, 1924. Two children.

**Children of Alvin Strackbein (353) and Christine Klier**

839. Marcella Strackbein, born January 1, 1934; married September 14, 1952, to:

\*Harold Haecker, born February 22, 1931.

840. Marvin Strackbein, born May 26, 1935.

**Children of Edwin Strackbein (354) and Elnora Nixon**

841. Kermit Strackbein, born June 15, 1939.

842. Corine Strackbein, born July 21, 1940.

843. Son, stillborn, April 4, 1942.

844. Brent Strackbein, born December 7, 1952.

**Children of William Albert Strackbein (356) and Selma Marie Anderegg**

845. Selma Marie Strackbein, born and died October 27, 1928.



846. Opal Mae Strackbein, born January 22, 1930; married February 22, 1948, to:

\*Howard Aubrey Harper, born December 31, 1922. One child.

847. Elmer Edgar Strackbein, born October 10, 1931; married June 29, 1952, to:

\*Patricia Marie Sargent, born January 6, 1935. One child.

848. Gilbert Edwin Strackbein, born July 5, 1933; married October 16, 1953, to:

\*Arlene Joanne Nisbet, born August 15, 1934.

849. Eugene Hilmar Strackbein, born June 27, 1935.

**Children of Selma Ida Strackbein\* (358) and Otis Bowers**

850. Norman O. Bowers, born September 17, 1931; married October 15, 1951, to:

\*Loretta Young, born February 15, 1935. One child.

851. Jimmy Bowers, born December 16, 1933; died December 22, 1935.

**Children of Edgar Emil Strackbein (359) and Amanda Morkwordt**

852. Howard Dean Strackbein, born January 3, 1943.

853. Sharon Kaye Strackbein, born April 18, 1944.

854. James Edgar Strackbein, born May 6, 1946.

855. Barbara Gail Strackbein, born September 7, 1947.

856. Gary Wayne Strackbein, born February 26, 1949.

857. Jo Ann Strackbein, born July 30, 1950.

858. Linda Joyce Strackbein, born September 23, 1952.

**Child of Stella Hulda Strackbein (361) and Dean Austin**

859. Melwyn Dean Austin, born April 11, 1943.

**Children of Stella Hulda Strackbein (361) and Chester Moore**

860. Chester Wyn Moore, born January 9, 1948.

861. Terry Lee Moore, born April 16, 1950.

**Child of Victor Charles Strackbein (363) and Billie Katherine Bean**

862. Maynard Carl Strackbein, born July 28, 1951.

**Children of Louise Strackbein (365) and Raymond Kuhlmann**

863. Jean Kuhlmann, born June 20, 1938.

864. Elaine Kuhlmann, born March 13, 1942.

865. Shirley Ann Kuhlmann, born November 5, 1944.

866. Carl Kuhlmann, born October 13, 1946.

867. Helen Kuhlmann, born October 14, 1948.

868. Gary Kuhlmann, born January 13, 1955.

869. Charles Wayne Kuhlmann, born December 4, 1956.

**Child of Edna Strackbein (366) and Pete J. Crenwelge**

870. Walter Louis Crenwelge, born October 7, 1939.

**Children of Adele Strackbein (368) and Milton Wendel**

871. Elaine Katherine Wendel, born December 21, 1941.

872. Julia Mae Wendel, born September 7, 1944.

873. Cynthia Lou Wendel, born August 18, 1948.

**Children of Olinda Strackbein (369) and Leroy T. Willms**

874. Diane Olinda Willms, born November 26, 1946.



875. Gaelyn Alene Willms, born March 29, 1948.

876. Lynette Evon Willms, born September 20, 1951.

**Children of Clarence Strackbein (370) and Julia Mae Kordzik**

877. Jodie Clarice Strackbein, born September 25, 1953.

878. Holly Rue Strackbein, born December 26, 1954.

**Child of Arthur William Eckert (374) and Nettie Hasse**

879. Charlene Zavala Eckert, born June 11, 1934.

**Children of Nettie Theresa Eckert (375) and Arno Herman Zesch**

880. Linda Karon Zesch, born March 28, 1935.

881. Betty Jane Zesch, born February 20, 1938; married September 6, 1957, to:

\*Gordon Gail Jones.

882. Arlis Gordon Zesch, born January 24, 1946.

**Children of Fritz G. Eckert (376) and Opal Stone**

883. Maxine Eckert, born April 18, 1931; married to:

\*Durward Smith, born October 19, 1928.

884. Fritz G. Eckert, Jr., born July 8, 1945.

**Children of Marvin Ed Eckert (377) and Bonnie Ralston**

885. La Verne Eckert, born December 19, 1931; married to:

\*Richard Davis, born April 20, 1923. Four children.

886. Marvin Ed Eckert, Jr., born November 24, 1934; married October 9, 1954, to:

\*Wanda Sue Kirkpatrick, born August 13, 1937.

887. Joan Eckert, born September 9, 1947.

**Children of Walter E. Eckert (379) and Louise Bedford**

888. Sharon Kay Eckert, born February 21, 1941; married May 29, 1957, to:

\*Robert Earl Vick, Jr., born October 6, 1937.

889. Walterann Eckert, born July 21, 1944.

**Child of August Carl Martin (381) and Lydia Aline Prater**

890. Carl Edwin Martin, born July 6, 1939.

**Children of Otto Fritz Martin (382) and Marjorie Adrian\***

891. Dorthy Gaye Martin, born January 1, 1944.

892. Robert Otto Martin, born July 7, 1946.

**Child of Arnold William Martin (384) and Patsy Ruth Miller**

893. Anthony William Martin, born December 28, 1953.

**Child of Martin Paul Eckert (389) and Lillian Revere Works**

894. Martin Paul Eckert, Jr., born January 10, 1957.

**Children of Violet Mae Eckert (390) and Rollin L. Davis**

895. Debra Kay Davis, born August 22, 1953.

896. Rollin Don Davis, born March 14, 1956.

**Children of Clarence Charles Eckert (391) and Elaine Graves**

897. Shirley Pamela Eckert, born August 14, 1949.

898. Brenda Joy Eckert, born September 8, 1954.

**Children of Gladys Faye Eckert (392) and Milton Herman Heinze**

899. Leonard Roy Heinze, born April 3, 1947.



900. Marilyn Jo Heinze, born December 21, 1948.

901. Mark Leo Heinze, born October 7, 1951.

**Children of Reuben A. Rode (394) and Marie Heinrich**

902. Barbara Jeanette Rode, born April 15, 1932; married July 4, 1953, to:

\*Willie Schmidt, born December 1, 1931. Two children.

903. Victor Albert Rode, born February 3, 1936.

**Children of Henry August Rode (395) and Miethel Hall**

904. Byron Rode, born June 20, 1941.

905. Barbara Gail Rode, born October 1, 1943.

**Children of Anna Marie Rode (397) and Clinton T. Behrens**

906. Elvin Talmadge Behrens, born August 10, 1936; married August 10, 1957, to:

\*Susan Jane Jackson, born November 6, 1941.

907. Joan La Rue Behrens, born September 24, 1937; married December 25, 1957, to:

\*Eddie Wayne Pace, born May 26, 1935.

**Child of Esther Ella Grona (398) and Gene Stover**

908. Jeannie Stover, born September 16, 1944.

**Children of Reiland Grona (400) and Virginia Jones**

909. Ronnie Grona, born October 20, 1945.

910. Joyce Grona, born May 27, 1946.

**Child of Elsie Eckert (401) and Robert L. Watters**

911. Roberta Ann Watters, born June 29, 1941.

**Child of Dorine Eckert (402) and Arthur Probst**

912. Norman E. Probst, born November 2, 1936; married June 1, 1956, to:

\*Marian Elizabeth McCoy, born March 21, 1938.

**Children of Elmer Eckert (403) and Virginia Nell Oldham**

913. Arliss C. Eckert, born April 13, 1941.

914. Mereta Beth Eckert, born August 21, 1942.

**Children of Rev. Kurt Carl Hartmann (404)**

**and Frances Marie Duderstadt**

915. Carolyn Frances Hartmann, born September 16, 1941.

916. Ruth Annette Hartmann, born November 10, 1942.

917. Kurt Carl Hartmann, Jr., born October 5, 1946.

918. Emily Jean Hartmann, born December 8, 1950.

**Children of Clarence Heinrich (Henry) Hartmann (405)  
and Nettie Edna Loeffler**

919. Curtis Carl Hartmann, born January 7, 1940.

920. Frances Allene Hartmann, born January 20, 1941.

921. Lolita Danell Hartmann, born November 16, 1946.

**Child of Estella Cora Hartmann (406) and Clayton Keiffer Orrison**

922. Emily Kay Orrison, born May 9, 1951.

**Children of William Edgar Hartmann (407)**

**and Catherine Allene (Tommie) Thomas**

923. Jon Drew Hartmann, born July 1, 1948.



924. William Thomas Hartmann, born October 19, 1949; died October 19, 1949.  
925. William Edgar Hartmann, Jr., born February 28, 1951.  
926. Connie Catherine Hartmann, born August 11, 1952.

**Children of Ella Mae Hartmann (408)  
and Rudolph Alfonso (Rudy) Balas\***

927. Aurelia Ann Balas, born January 3, 1943.  
928. Louis Paul Balas, born November 9, 1947.  
929. Felicia Louise Balas, born May 16, 1949.

**Children of Clinton Perry Hartmann (409) and Grace Ruth Leasure**

930. John Conrad Hartmann, born December 19, 1948.  
931. Margaret Ruth Hartmann, born September 16, 1952.  
932. James Frederick Hartmann, born June 24, 1954.

**Child of Pearl Marie Hartmann (410)  
and Lawrence (Larry) Kay Groth**

933. Pamela Kay Groth, born September 12, 1952.

**Children of Martha Louise Hartmann (411)  
and Jacob Benjamin (Jake) McCauley**

934. Brenda Ann McCauley, born March 12, 1952.  
935. Kenneth Wayne McCauley, born October 11, 1953.

**Children of Elenora Loeffler (414) and Albert McIntyre**

936. Martha Ann McIntyre, born April 16, 1950.  
937. Elisabeth Jane McIntyre, born November 11, 1952.

**Children of Lucille Loeffler\* (416) and George Nebgen**

938. Anthony Nebgen, born December 10, 1945.  
939. Glenn Edward Nebgen, born June 8, 1954.

**Children of Homer Martin (417) and Ruth Jo Jennings**

940. Beverly Ruth Martin, born September 6, 1941.  
941. Homer Martin, Jr., born June 13, 1947.

**Children of Seth Paul Martin (418) and Hazel Elizabeth Hoerster**

942. Seth Paul Martin, III, born November 15, 1945.  
943. Marie Elizabeth Martin, born September 17, 1952.

**Children of Mildred Martin (419) and Jack Ray Walker**

944. Karen Kay Walker, born January 2, 1944.  
945. Michael Ray Walker, born April 9, 1947.  
946. Martin Jack Walker, born November 15, 1951.

**Child of Norine Anna Martin (420) and Harold Lester Lively**

947. Mark Martin Lively, born April 20, 1954.

**Child of Margarete Lucille Eckert (421) and Oscar Lamar Leach**

948. Jan Larue Leach, born November 24, 1949.

**Child of Florene Victoria Eckert (423) and Jack Francis Hofmann**

949. Rex William Hofmann, born October 16, 1951.

**Children of Sarah Ann Eckert (425) and Joe Lee Banta**

950. Barbara Ann Banta, born June 19, 1954.  
951. Michael Travis Banta, born June 12, 1956.



**Child of Irene Eckert (426) and A. V. Thurman**

952. Beverly Thurman, born May 18, 1948.

**Children of Rubye Eckert (438) and Julius E. DeVos**

953. Kenneth DeVos, born November 30, 1946.

954. Sharon DeVos, born September 24, 1948.

**Children of R. Clinton Schulze (441) and Laura Polk**

955. Ronald Schulze, born December 7, 1948.

956T. David Schulze, born February 17, 1952.

957T. Donald Schulze, born February 17, 1952.

**Children of Warren Schulze (442) and Delray Granger**

958. Charles Schulze, born July 3, 1947.

959. Constance Schulze, born December 31, 1950.

960. Lisa Adele Schulze, born May 31, 1957.

**Children of Marie Schulze (443) and Robert Spoonhour**

961. James Spoonhour, born March 24, 1946.

962. Thomas Spoonhour, born March 26, 1948.

963. Jerald Spoonhour, born June 17, 1951.

**Child of Victor Schulze (444) and Elizabeth Osipchak**

964. Lynn Ellen Schulze, born July 16, 1951.

**Children of William Phillip Christian (Bill) Loeffler (445)  
and Sharon Rogers**

965. Bonnie Loeffler, born March 24, 1951.

966. Ted Loeffler, born March 4, 1953.

**Children of Myrtle Faye Loeffler (446) and Robert A. Witt**

967. Stephen Witt, born July 13, 1954.

968. Mark Witt, born October 25, 1955.

**Child of Lucille Violet Rode (447) and Henry W. Radetzky**

969. William H. Radetzky, born September 13, 1932; married  
October 2, 1954, to:

\*Martha Gayle Pecora, born November 15, 1939.

**Children of Charles Henry Rode (448) and Evelyn Leslie**

970. Sandra Rode, born December 14, 1938; married May 29,  
1954, to:

\*Harold Sessom, born February 1, 1932.

971. Carol Kay Rode, born September 9, 1944.

**Children of June Rode (449) and Russell E. Pencoast**

972. Patricia Ann Pencoast, born August 2, 1944.

973. Sharon Beth Pencoast, born March 11, 1947.

974. Russell Ray Pencoast, born September 26, 1949.

**Children of El Nora Dechert (454) and George Pearly McInnis\***

975. Paul Eddie McInnis, born June 15, 1935.

976. Zetha Dee McInnis, born January 16, 1938.

**Children of El Roy Dechert (455) and Willie Mae Harlen**

977. Mary Sue Dechert, born October 10, 1939.

978. Gerald Dwight Dechert, born May 23, 1943.

979. Michael Joe Dechert, born August 31, 1953.



**Child of Lloyd Ernest Dechert (456) and Eula Margenzam**

980. Victor Ernest Dechert, born August 16, 1945.

**Children of Willie Mae Rode (457) and Marvin Gerald Niebuhr**

981. Marvin Lee Niebuhr, born January 11, 1941.

982. Judith Ann Niebuhr, born August 6, 1943.

983. Suzanne Niebuhr, born July 25, 1945.

**Child of Leonard John Rode, Jr. (458) and Lydia Ann Siptak**

984. Janet Lynn Rode, born September 24, 1948.

**Children of Dr. R-Lee Henry Rode (459) and Elizabeth Ann Armen**

985. Carol Ann Rode, born October 25, 1945.

986. Patricia Dale Rode, born September 15, 1947.

**Children of Jean Derdelle Rode (460) and LeVaughn Darnold**

987. Janie Dale Darnold, born October 31, 1949.

988. Debra Lynn Darnold, born August 26, 1953.

**Children of Emil W. Hahn, Jr. (462) and Dorothy Box**

989. Robert William Hahn, born July 3, 1947.

990. Bonnie Jane Hahn, born July 15, 1949.

991. Steven Lewis Hahn, born January 20, 1951.

**Child of Erwina Bode (463) and Dr. Floyd Cornelison**

992. Ann Brewer Cornelison, born October 7, 1953.

**Children of Charles W. Bode (464) and Anne Pettus**

993. Charles W. Bode, Jr. (Bill), born June 8, 1945.

994. Sarah Louise Bode, born January 1, 1947.

995. James Pettus Bode (Jim), born May 21, 1953.

**Children of Wilburn Lee (Buddy) Hahn (466)  
and Verdie Helen Houy**

996. Helen Ann Hahn, born January 17, 1946.

997. Carol Lynn Hahn, born December 26, 1947.

**Child of Dorothy Ann Hahn (467) and Milton King Dare**

998. Milton Lee Dare, born July 31, 1954.

**Child of Emma Meta Hey (469) and Jack Price**

999. Patsy Ann Price, born February 22, 1932; married August 25, 1951, to:

\*Ralph Eugene Burns, born July 20, 1929. One child.

**Children of George Adolph Hey (470) and Audrey Marie Martin**

1000. Larry Neil Hey, born June 8, 1938.

1001. Garry Lynn Hey, born March 21, 1945.

1002. Glenda Janell Hey, born August 28, 1948.

**Child of Marian Hey (475) and M. T. Ellison**

1003. Debora Ellison, born September 22, 1954.

**Children of Karl Christian Wiegand, Jr. (476)  
and Dorothy Rose Schraven**

1004. Ernest Carl Wiegand, born February 18, 1938.

1005. Carl Christian Wiegand, born June 16, 1940.

**Child of Mozelle Leifeste (481) and Joe McGowan, Jr.**

1006. Chris McGowan, born September 28, 1952.



**Children of Mildred Evelyn Eckert (482) and John Thomas Carder**

- 1007. Patrick Tracy Carder, born September 27, 1945.
- 1008. Kinney William Carder, born February 12, 1950.

**Children of Carolyn Eckert (483) and Cecil Howard Smith**

- 1009. Terry Eckert Smith, born September 3, 1951.
- 1010. Ted Howard Smith, born April 3, 1953.

**Children of John Byron Eckert (484) and Gloria Edith Anderson**

- 1011. Laura Edith Eckert, born April 25, 1950.
- 1012. Thomas Elgin Eckert, born October 15, 1955.

**Child of John Carlton Eckert (485) and Jane Wiggins**

- 1013. John Carlton Eckert, Jr., born August 12, 1955.

**Children of John Driscoll (J. D.) Jordan (486)  
and Carolyn Joyce LaBarr**

- 1014T. Janice Lynn Jordan, born June 2, 1946.
- 1015T. Joyce Ann Jordan, born June 2, 1946.
- 1016. Nancy Jean Jordan, born April 25, 1950.

**Child of Ethel Mae Jordan (487) and Rev. Harold Newmann Byrn**

- 1017. David Kenneth Byrn, born October 23, 1954.

**Children of Willard Kenneth Jordan (489) and Peggy Joyce Chew**

- 1018T. Donald Ray Jordan, born October 12, 1955.
- 1019T. Ronald Jay Jordan, born October 12, 1955.

**Children of Roscoe Ryland Eckert (490)  
and Joan Jeanette Luckenbach**

- 1020. Dian Jeanette Eckert, born July 30, 1949.
- 1021. Theresa Helen Eckert, born July 20, 1953.
- 1022. David Ryland Eckert, born July 21, 1954.

**Children of Odessa Maxine Eckert (491) and Raymond Kimbriel**

- 1023. Kathryn Kay Kimbriel, born June 21, 1947.
- 1024. Kerry Lou Kimbriel, born July 2, 1950.
- 1025T. George Henry Kimbriel, born November 2, 1954.
- 1026T. Susan Ann Kimbriel, born November 2, 1954.

**Children of Ervin E. Eckert (492) and Yvonne Harper**

- 1027. Ernie Edward Eckert, born January 7, 1956.
- 1028. Larry Earl Eckert, born December 5, 1956.

**Children of Myrtle Eckert (493) and Homer Geistweidt**

- 1029. Gene H. Geistweidt, born September 9, 1948.
- 1030. Joe D. Geistweidt, born January 3, 1950.
- 1031. Judy Ann Geistweidt, born November 30, 1954.

**Children of Leon Becker (500) and Mary Lou Stapp**

- 1032. Mary Beth Becker, born May 30, 1947.
- 1033. Deborah Ann Becker, born August 1, 1949.
- 1034. Donna Gay Becker, born January 23, 1951.
- 1035. Barry Fant Becker, born July 16, 1952.

**Child of Louise Becker (501) and Wilson White**

- 1036. Rebecca Ann White, born August 26, 1942.



**Child of Annabelle Becker (502) and C. L. Hester**

1037. Robert Lee Hester, born July 6, 1956.

**Children of Peggy Dechert (504) and Merton Skaggs**

1038. Angela Skaggs, born May 21, 1952.

1039. Merton Skaggs, Jr., born November 16, 1953.

**Child of Darlene Dechert (507) and Loyd Byas**

1040. David Carlton Byas, born December 3, 1954.

**Children of Louis Tarleton Dechert (508) and Marietta Jones**

1041. Deborah Suzanne Dechert, born January 7, 1951.

1042. Louis Tarleton Dechert, Jr., born May 9, 1952.

**Children of Veronica Eckert (510) and Alwin John Riesterer\***

1043. Robbie Nell Riesterer, born March 10, 1936; died January 5, 1951.

1044. John Douglas Riesterer, born July 20, 1938.

**Children of David Eckert (512) and Amanda Martha (Jean) Zuehlke**

1045. Cheryl Kay Eckert, born August 7, 1944.

1046. Barbara Jean Eckert, born April 10, 1947; died April 11, 1947.

1047. James David Eckert, born April 5, 1948.

1048. Andrew John Eckert, born July 25, 1949.

**Children of Ruth Eckert (513) and Archie E. Abel**

1049. Mary Beth Abel, born August 23, 1942.

1050. Judy Ann Abel, born May 16, 1944.

1051. Lois Ruth Abel, born April 21, 1951.

**Children of Alleen Eckert (514) and Louis J. Layer**

1052. Joe Paul Layer, born October 19, 1951.

1053. Michael John Layer, born March 10, 1955.

**Children of Lou Ella Eckert (515) and Odis D. Harmon**

1054. Helen Grace Harmon, born October 2, 1951.

1055. Rachel Harmon, born May 5, 1953.

**Child of Victor A. Reichenau (519) and Maida Owens**

1056. Victoria Reichenau, born October 14, 1947.

**Children of Lloyd Herman Ischar (522) and Virginia Butterbach**

1057. Deborah Ann Ischar, born April 1, 1949.

1058. Lloyd George Ischar, born May 12, 1953.

**Children of Douglas Haig Ischar (523) and Dale Brotherton**

1059. Douglas Haig Ischar, Jr., born November 20, 1948.

1060. Rosemary Ischar, born December 31, 1950.

**Children of Lydia Katherine Ischar (524) and Joseph Henry Fowler**

1061. Joseph Stephen Fowler, born September 2, 1949.

1062. Jessie Charles Fowler, born May 29, 1951.

**Children of Ruby Vernon Ischar (525) and Albert Dale Kennedy**

1063. Mary Louise Kennedy, born January 1, 1947.

1064. Katherine Kennedy, born June 2, 1950.



**Children of Eugene Melvin Ischar (526) and Betty Jean Hudgens**

- 1065. Vicki Marlene Ischar, born December 9, 1951.
- 1066. Eugene Melvin Ischar, Jr., born December 4, 1955.

**Children of Alvenia Lorene Ischar (527) and Clarence Pleny Black**

- 1067. Carlene Black, born June 18, 1952.
- 1068. Karol Ann Black, born June 19, 1956.

**Children of Melrose Elizabeth Wheeler (529)  
and Ray Bozell Converse**

- 1069. Phillip Ray Converse, born September 7, 1942.
- 1070. Kenneth Clayton Converse, born November 22, 1944.
- 1071. Joel Robert Converse, born February 3, 1949.
- 1072. Marianna Converse, born January 10, 1951.
- 1073. Rebecca Elizabeth Converse, born March 5, 1953.

**Children of Margueritte Edith Wheeler (530)  
and Mitchell Charles Brantley**

- 1074. Mitchell Charles Brantley, Jr., born May 28, 1939.
- 1075. Richard Clayton Brantley, born December 14, 1941.
- 1076. Robert James Brantley, born April 15, 1944.
- 1077. Carolyn Margueritte Brantley, born September 7, 1948.
- 1078. Joan Michele Brantley, born April 6, 1951.
- 1079. Anthony Eugene Brantley, born December 4, 1953.

**Children of Howard Eugene Ischar (533)**

- 1080. Paula Ischar, born April 27, 1952.
- 1081. Eugene Ischar, born September 16, 1953.

**Child of Valerie Kruse (534) and Byrle Rigsby**

- 1082. Betty La Voy Rigsby, born January 14, 1937.

**Child of L. M. Kruse (535) and Francine Witt**

- 1083. Lois Marie Kruse, born September 28, 1950.

**Children of Hoyle Stanley (Bo) Kruse (536) and Bernell Davis**

- 1084. Stanley Wayne Kruse, born January 14, 1943.
- 1085. Jerry Delane Kruse, born June 16, 1945.
- 1086. Patricia Ann Kruse, born November 14, 1947.

**Child of Harold Gene Kruse (538) and Vera House**

- 1087. Bonnie Gaylene Kruse, born September 8, 1954.

**Children of Corwin Moore (Corky) Kruse (539)  
and Donna Sue McBride**

- 1088. Cecelia Jan Kruse, born January 30, 1955.
- 1089. Perry Keith Kruse, born April 16, 1956.

**Children of Anita Kruse (540) and Robert Erwin**

- 1090. Carol Diane Erwin, born July 6, 1950.
- 1091. Faye Annette Erwin, born October 23, 1953.

**Children of Robert Carrell Kruse (541) and Shirley Rodgers**

- 1092. Sherry Lynn Kruse, born February 17, 1954.
- 1093. Brenda Gayle Kruse, born October 9, 1955.

**Children of Levena Jo Kruse (542) and Robert Calvin Williamson**

- 1094. Robert Dan Williamson, born April 23, 1951.
- 1095. Jerry Don Williamson, born May 20, 1956.



**Children of Frank Levern Kruse (543) and Sue Annette Lawrence**

1096. Frank Levern Kruse, Jr., born April 21, 1952.

1097. David Mark Kruse, born December 16, 1953.

1098. Richard Lee Kruse born November 3, 1955.

**Child of Sara Frances Kruse (544) and Robert Elgin Lomax**

1099. Leonard Eugene Lomax, born August 19, 1955.

**Children of Shirley June Kruse (547) and Jack Charles Lightfoot**

1100. Cheryl Lynn Lightfoot, born July 18, 1949.

1101. Leslie Dawn Lightfoot, born August 28, 1954.

**Children of Beverly Marie Kruse (548) and Buel Ray Scown**

1102. Sharla Lane Scown, born September 25, 1951.

1103. Ronda Kay Scown, born May 15, 1954.

**Children of Felix Langbein (551) and Flora Kilborn**

1104. Milton J. Langbein, born January 28, 1927; married December 13, 1945, to:

\*Ellenore Fry, born March 17, 1928. Five children.

1105. Rosa Lee Langbein, born April 23, 1929; married April 25, 1945, to:

\*Jessie Morgan Stacy, born October 4, 1921. Six children.

**Child of Walter Langbein\* (552) and Edna Danz**

1106. Franklin Langbein, born August 9, 1937.

**Children of Meta Langbein (554) and Walter Adolf Barsch**

1107. Rubin H. E. Barsch, born January 21, 1927; married December 13, 1954, to:

\*Rachel Thomas, born May 10, 1935. One child.

1108. Virginia Barsch, born November 26, 1930; married September 3, 1949, to:

\*Roy Ardel Campbell. One child.

\*Richard O. Biering, Jr., born July 9, 1923, married her on April 10, 1954.

1109. ArLee Kurt Barsch, born September 20, 1943.

**Children of Edna Langbein (555) and Max Barth**

1110. Nolan W. Barth, born December 6, 1928; married September 19, 1953, to:

\*Lou Ann Falkenburg, born February 15, 1935. One child.

1111. Merdie Mae Barth, born May 10, 1932; married May 6, 1956, to:

\*Royston Ryee Kothmann, born May 14, 1929.

**Children of Karl Edward Langbein (556)  
and Elizabeth Laura Stehling**

1112. Carolyn Emma Langbein, born March 2, 1941.

1113. John Edward Langbein, born September 25, 1942.

1114. Elizabeth Joan Langbein, born June 4, 1945.

1115. Stephen Karl Langbein, born January 25, 1954.

**Children of Edmund Langbein (557) and Lorene Mable Lopez**

1116. Edmund Daniel Langbein, born February 24, 1947.

1117. Lynette Kay Langbein, born June 15, 1949.

1118. Dorothy Gail Langbein, born March 12, 1952.



**Children of Elise Wittkohl (559) and Clinton Moehle**

- 1119. Charles Moehle, born February 26, 1936.
- 1120. R. R. Moehle, born January 1, 1938.
- 1121. Alton Moehle, born November 3, 1940.
- 1122. Vernon Moehle, born May 17, 1942.
- 1123. Ray Moehle, born August 12, 1944.
- 1124. Anna Bell Moehle, born February 11, 1947.
- 1125. Dinah Kay Moehle, born December 10, 1949.
- 1126. Judy Moehle, born July 5, 1952.

**Child of Meta Wittkohl (560) and Clarence M. Hickman**

- 1127. Shirley Hickman, born September 9, 1942.

**Children of Meta Wittkohl (560) and G. R. Gipson**

- 1128. Johnny Gipson, born May 16, 1947.
- 1129. Lonnie Gipson, born March 30, 1950.
- 1130. Ronnie Gipson, born September 7, 1953.

**Child of Fritz Wittkohl (561) and Alwina Weirich**

- 1131. Doyle Wittkohl, born March 1, 1953.

**Children of Estella Wittkohl (562) and Clarence Lorenz**

- 1132. Darlene Fay Lorenz, born September 6, 1944.
- 1133. Kathleen May Lorenz, born April 1, 1947.
- 1134. Douglas Wayne Lorenz, born October 20, 1948.
- 1135. Roland Edgar Lorenz, born June 17, 1950.
- 1136. Barbara Ann Lorenz, born December 3, 1951.

**Children of Otfried Wittkohl (563) and Gracie Lee Caddell**

- 1137. Edgar Allen Wittkohl, born May 28, 1947.
- 1138. Otfried Wittkohl, Jr., born September 22, 1948.
- 1139. William Glen Wittkohl, born October 11, 1955.

**Children of Harry Wittkohl (564) and La Henz Wells**

- 1140. Hank William Wittkohl, born December 6, 1952; died December 10, 1952.
- 1141. Leidani Gayle Wittkohl, born June 26, 1954.

**Children of Victor Henry Wittkohl (565) and Yvonne Dyer**

- 1142. Yvonne Ann Wittkohl, born December 14, 1954.
- 1143. Infant daughter, born August 2, 1956; died August 3, 1956.

**Child of Irene Lang (566) and Victor Langehennig**

- 1144. Wayne Lee Langehennig, born April 24, 1944.

**Children of Ruby Lang (567) and Thomas E. Conley**

- 1145. Elaine Kay Conley, born January 20, 1948.
- 1146. Carol Ann Conley, born September 28, 1949.
- 1147. Robert Leslie Conley, born September 21, 1952.

**Children of Joseph Daniel (J. D.) Lang (568) and Elenora Bronda**

- 1148. Yvonne Lang, born April 2, 1953.
- 1149. Joe David Lang, born June 4, 1955.

**Children of Hilmar A. Lang, Jr., (569) and Anna Reck**

- 1150. Jo Ann Lang, born October 11, 1949.
- 1151. Tommy Glen Lang, born November 6, 1950.
- 1152. Vicki Lanrette Lang, born July 31, 1954.



**Children of Adela Baethge (571) and Ewald Sagebiel**

1153. David Charles Sagebiel, born July 6, 1938.

1154. Daniel Lee Sagebiel, born January 9, 1945.

**Child of Martin Baethge (572) and Mary Jane Sultemeier**

1155. Darryl Martin Baethge, born November 24, 1955.

**Child of Alta Louise Powell (574) and Roy Raymond Vance**

1156. Joanne Caroline Vance, born June 17, 1946.

**Children of Harry Powell (575) and Maxine Page**

1157. Russell Powell, born March 18, 1952.

1158. Janet Powell, born March 22, 1954.

**Children of Eileen Virginia Baethge (576) and Raymond W. Land**

1159. Keith Douglas Land, born October 28, 1950.

1160. Richard Clark Land, born May 19, 1953.

**Child of Cordula Marie Baethge (577) and Clinton W. Priess**

1161. Gregg Stevan Priess, born March 26, 1952.

**Children of Otto F. Baethge, Jr. (579) and Faye Elett**

1162. Susan Dianne Baethge, born May 4, 1951.

1163. Lisa Gaye Baethge, born September 11, 1955.

**Child of Luther Paul Baethge (580) and Jo Ann Warner**

1164. Jerry Paul Baethge, born August 7, 1956.

**Child of Florine Lillian Baethge (581)**

**and Rev. Rudy Oswald Wendel**

1165. Naomi Louise Wendel, born September 24, 1956.

**Children of Julia Louise Hartmann (583) and Carl F. Weden**

1166. Michael Wayne Weden, born September 23, 1952.

1167. Philip Carl Weden, born March 3, 1955.

**Child of Eddie August Schneider (587)**

**and Virginia Margaret Geissler**

1168. Harry Dale Schneider, born August 7, 1954.

**Child of Elsie Schneider (588) and Robert Strait**

1169. Larry Wayne Strait, born May 15, 1950.

**Children of Margie Schneider (589) and Harvey Burre**

1170. Dennis Glynn Burre, born February 14, 1947.

1171. Carylyn Diane Burre, born July 29, 1949.

1172. David Dayton Burre, born September 13, 1954.

**Children of Opal Schneider (590) and Melvin Lawrence Burre**

1173. Susan Evone Burre, born October 14, 1952.

1174. Paul Curtis Burre, born March 28, 1955.

**Children of Vera Kunz (591) and Arthur W. Klein**

1175. Edna Klein, born July 8, 1934; married July 11, 1953, to:

\*Clinton Fritz, born October 23, 1929.

1176. Bernice Klein, born June 5, 1938.

1177. Patricia Klein, born May 22, 1941.

1178. George L. Klein, born October 21, 1945.



**Children of Elgin Kunz (592) and Mabel Klein**

- 1179. Larry Kunz, born April 16, 1940.
- 1180. Melba Jean Kunz, born July 14, 1942.
- 1181. Roger Dale Kunz, born July 1, 1947.
- 1182. Daniel Patrick Kunz, born June 31, 1951.

**Children of Louis Kunz, Jr., (593) and Esther Arlitt**

- 1183. Deborah Ann Kunz, born December 1, 1949.
- 1184. Gary Louis Kunz, born January 18, 1953.

**Children of Irene Kunz (594) and Otto Klein**

- 1185. Curtis Klein, born August 15, 1940.
- 1186. John Douglas Klein, born April 14, 1944.
- 1187. Linda Nell Klein, born September 2, 1946.
- 1188. Nancy Lou Klein, born June 28, 1948.

**Children of Leola Kunz (595) and Odis A. Landis**

- 1189. Janice Kay Landis, born November 15, 1949.
- 1190. Kathleen Ann Landis, born May 11, 1953.

**Children of Verdie Mae Kunz (597) and Marvin Tatsch**

- 1191. Judith Ann Tatsch, born August 7, 1944.
- 1192. Earle Wayne Tatsch, born January 11, 1947.
- 1193. Rodney Ray Tatsch, born April 24, 1951.

**Children of Florence Susan Edna Klein (601) and Werner Max Icke**

- 1194. Ralph Werner Icke, born August 22, 1937.
- 1195. Betty Jean Icke, born March 24, 1941.
- 1196. James Edward Icke, born September 21, 1944.
- 1197. Vernon Stephen Icke, born May 22, 1949.

**Child of William Frederick Klein (602) and First Wife**

- 1198. Eve Lynn Klein, born September 18, 1944.

**Children of William Frederick Klein (602) and Janette Maddox**

- 1199. Rosanna Klein, born November 14, 1946.
- 1200. Marcus Darryl Klein, born November 7, 1951.

**Child of Annie Klein (603) and George Arthur Hillock**

- 1201. Kermit William Klein, born December 21, 1936.

**Children of Margaret Nora Klein (605) and Robert F. Guree**

- 1202. Brenda Faye Guree, born June 10, 1941.
- 1203. Robert Wayne Guree, born July 1, 1943.
- 1204. William Harold Guree, born November 19, 1947.
- 1205. Jo Ann Guree, born November 24, 1952.

**Children of Esther Elsie Klein (606) and Roy Elmo Yeater**

- 1206. Kathryn Ruth Yeater, born January 14, 1946.
- 1207. Roy Elmo Yeater, Jr., born September 5, 1947.
- 1208T. Gerald Dale Yeater, born December 20, 1948.
- 1209T. Harold Dain Yeater, born December 20, 1948.

**Child of Harold Lee Klein (608) and Billy Rose Mazagatti**

- 1210. Betsy Ann Klein, born July 6, 1954.

**Children of Julia Alberta Klein (609) and Lawrence Vernon Ray**

- 1211. Richard Lawrence Ray, born July 16, 1953.
- 1212. Warren James Ray, born April 28, 1955.



**Children of Roseda Kunz (611) and Elmer Itz**

1213. Vernon Dean Itz, born July 15, 1949.

1214. Weldon Lee Itz, born May 12, 1953.

**Children of Lila Fae White (627) and James W. Webber**

1215. Debra Dianne Webber, born March 11, 1953.

1216. Lyle James Webber, born June 11, 1954.

**Child of Kermit Friedrich (638) and Myrtle Ahrens**

1217. Terrell Lynn Friedrich, born August 14, 1957.

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**Children of Herbert Henry Hofmann, Jr., (648) and Vera Lee Hahn**

1218. Duane Hofmann, born September 2, 1946.

1219. Bruce Lee Hofmann, born June 22, 1949.

**Child of Travis Charles Hofmann (649) and Marjorie Keyser**

1220. Phylliss Lane Hofmann, born May 6, 1952.

**Children of June Ellen McDougall (650) and Horace Brandenberger**

1221. Pamela Lou Brandenberger, born December 24, 1945.

1222. Lynn Estella Brandenberger, born January 4, 1949.

**Children of Joy Martha McDougall (651) and Charles Williams**

1223. Charles Randall Williams, born December 9, 1952.

1224. Robbie Keller Williams, born February 16, 1957.

**Children of Joyce La Vere Kooch (662) and A. F. Holloway**

1225. Cheryl Christine Holloway, born October 1, 1948.

1226. Debra Kay Holloway, born July 19, 1953.

**Children of Warren Kothmann (734) and Kathleen Wilma Draper**

1227. Charles Draper Kothmann, born February 3, 1945.

1228. Dwight Randall Kothmann, born August 11, 1949.

1229. Cecilia Ann Kothmann, born May 31, 1954.

**Child of Leroy Rode (738) and Margaret Tatsch**

1230. Ronda Rue Rode, born July 10, 1953.

**Child of Waldemar Kroll (758) and Josephine Weigard**

1231. Erlink Kroll, born October 28, 1953.

**Children of Helen Kroll\* (759) and Albert Perchard**

1232. Albert Perchard, Jr., born July 14, 1941; died September 4, 1956.

1233. Carolyn Perchard, born July 21, 1943.

1234. Deborah Perchard, born November 28, 1947.

**Children of Luella Kroll (760) and George H. Stopani**

1235. Ilda Mae Stopani, born February 28, 1942.

1236. Floyd Stopani, born March 20, 1951.

1237. Wayne Stopani, born October 10, 1952.

1238. Sheila Stopani, born February 29, 1954.

**Children of Lillian Lang (761) and Walter L. Jungmann**

1239. Sandra Jean Jungmann, born September 2, 1946.



1240. James Paul Jungmann, born February 23, 1949.  
1241. Karen Louise Jungmann, born February 9, 1950.  
1242. Barbara Therese Jungmann, born December 1, 1952

**Children of Hilmar Klaehn (764) and Adaline Wendel**

1243. Ronnie Klaehn, born October 25, 1941.  
1244. Felicia Klaehn, born January 28, 1952.

**Child of Wanda Klaehn (765) and Henry Moellendorf, Jr.**

1245. David Carl Moellendorf, born December 21, 1951.

**Children of Elroy Geistweidt (770) and Norma Rode**

1246. Ray Geistweidt, born September 22, 1949.  
1247. Donna Geistweidt, born August 12, 1951.  
1248. Kurt Geistweidt, born June 15, 1954.

**Child of Marilyn Geistweidt (771) and Robert Riggle**

1249. Jon Cary Riggle, born June 8, 1957.

**Children of Clemens Rode (784) and Myrtle Mae Crenwelge**

1250. Roland Rode, born June 22, 1950.  
1251. Ann Jeanette Rode, born May 20, 1952.

**Child of Nila Mae Maner (790) and James Turner**

1252. James Kervin Turner, born February 8, 1957.

**Child of Wilfred Dittmar (794) and Harriet Moellering**

1253. Heidi Ann Dittmar, born April 22, 1957.

**Children of Alberta Dittmar (795) and Kermit Lochte**

1254. Ronald James Lochte, born April 17, 1955.  
1255. Ross Harold Lochte, born January 27, 1957.

**Child of Carolyn Ellen Meyer (799) and Kenneth Loeffler**

1256. Karen Kay Loeffler, born July 19, 1956.

**Children of Margaret Anna Cora Crenwelge (814)  
and Carlos Byron Young**

1257. Carrol Lynn Young, born August 17, 1948.  
1258. Peggy Ann Young, born January 3, 1954.

**Child of Louise Selma Paula Crenwelge (815)  
and Marvin Albert Ahrens**

1259. Larry Marvin Ahrens, born October 20, 1949.

**Children of Myrtle Selma Esther Crenwelge (816)  
and Roland Chester Hohmann**

1260. Maurice Dale Hohmann, born April 30, 1955.  
1261. Bobby Dwayne Hohmann, born July 14, 1957.

**Child of Viola Crenwelge (817) and Loren C. Caraway**

1262. Frank Caraway, born October 13, 1956.

**Child of Beatrice Pearl Crenwelge (818) and Herbert Henry Grote**

1263. Cynthia Julia Grote, born January 30, 1957.

**Child of Oliver Clifford Welgehausen (819)  
and Marion Schroeder**

1264. Debbie Clarice Welgehausen, born July 16, 1954.



**Children of Evelyn Oehler (837) and Edwin Petsch**

1265. Sharon Ann Petsch, born November 6, 1950.

1266. Lyndon Edwin Petsch, born December 4, 1954.

**Children of Elna Feller (838) and Alvin Knutson**

1267. David Knutson, born November 8, 1947.

1268. Janice Knutson, born January 15, 1952.

**Child of Opal Mae Strackbein (846) and Howard Aubrey Harper**

1269. Morris Aubrey Harper, born October 31, 1951.

**Child of Elmer Edgar Strackbein (846) and Patricia Marie Sargent**

1270. Bruce James Strackbein, born November 27, 1953.

**Child of Norman O. Bowers (850) and Loretta Young**

1271. Linda Susan Bowers, born May 29, 1954.

**Children of LaVerne Eckert (885) and Richard Davis**

1272. Larry Davis, born February 24, 1944.

1273. Duane Davis, born July 3, 1945.

1274. Lynn Davis, born April 20, 1950.

1275. Bonnie Sue Davis, born January 19, 1955.

**Children of Barbara Jeanette Rode (902) and Willie Schmidt**

1276. John Michael Schmidt, born April 23, 1954.

1277. James Allen Schmidt, born December 30, 1957.

**Child of Patsy Ann Price (999) and Ralph Eugene Burns**

1278. Garry Eugene Burns, born October 31, 1953.

**Children of Milton J. Langbein (1104) and Ellenore Fry**

1279. Patricia Ann Langbein, born October 24, 1947.

1280. John Edward Langbein, born February 14, 1951.

1281. Carol Lynn Langbein, born November 22, 1953.

1282. Mark Allan Langbein, born October 27, 1954.

1283. Nancy Kay Langbein, born November 6, 1955.

**Children of Rosa Lee Langbein (1105) and Jessie Morgan Stacy**

1284. Diane Stacy, born February 18, 1956.

1285. Larry Dean Stacy, born August 28, 1947.

1286. Vickie Lynn Stacy, born October 25, 1948.

1287. Craig Allen Stacy, born December 29, 1949.

1288. Sidney Lee Stacy, born January 21, 1950.

1289. Dona Arlene Stacy, born January 20, 1952.

**Child of Rubin H. E. Barsch (1107) and Rachel Thomas**

1290. Meta Edna Susan Barsch, born October 20, 1955.

**Child of Virginia Barsch (1108) and Roy Ardel Campbell**

1291. Alan Campbell, born August 11, 1950.

**Child of Nolan W. Barth (1110) and Lou Ann Falkenburg**

1292. Son, stillborn, March 21, 1955.



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